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NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH THE REICH REPORTED TO BE OFFERED IN HITLER'S MESSAGE TO TURKEY

Reply Is With Minefields And Ever-increasing Vigilance

BELIEVED YUGOSLAVIA NOT CONTEMPLATING JOINING AXIS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM SAIGON, HERR HITLER'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OFFERED A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH GERMANY.—(SPECIAL)

TURKEY IS REPLYING TO HITLER'S NOTE NOT WITH WORDS, BUT WITH MINEFIELDS AND WITH EVER-INCREASING VIGILANCE, STATES A MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY.

So far only a few German troops are reported to have reached the Turkish border. There are no further reports from Greece, though the Greeks are obviously 'uneasy' at the news, but German armies are approaching their northern frontier.—(Special)

THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT YUGOSLAVIA CONTEMPLATES SIGNING THE TRI-PARTITE PACT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

A Decisive Contribution To Victory

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Conviction that North America was going to make a decisive contribution to victory was expressed by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the new High Commissioner to Canada, speaking in London at a luncheon. Referring to "this precious island," Mr. MacDonald said: "Locked here and guarded by an immortal generation, the British citizens are the hopes of all free civilised men. At our head under the King is the Prime Minister, the chief constable of the tower of freedom."

TO ONE MAN
"I hope Mr. Churchill will forgive me if I borrow one of his phrases to say, 'that never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to one man'."

Referring to the Empire Air Training scheme in Canada, Mr. MacDonald said that ten of thousands of young cadets were now exercising their wings until they came flying over like vast migration young eagles circling, punching upon and killing their wretched prey.

INCREASE IN WAR BONUS

LONDON, March 7 (Reuter)—Non-industrial civil servants, earning no more than £350 yearly, are receiving an increase in war bonus. Bonuses will vary according to grades from four shillings to 10 shillings weekly, whereas, at present, the maximum is five shillings.

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MUSSOLINI TO USE SPARE TIME

A Rome report quoted in a Sydney message states that Italy has a new Minister of Justice. Signor Benito Mussolini, adds the message ironically, has decided to use his spare time from the duties involved in his work as Minister for External Affairs, Minister of War and Ruler of Italy, to take up this new post. It will be remembered that Italy's last Minister of Justice was sent to the war in Albania.—(Special)

HEAVY GUNFIRE IN PACIFIC

According to a Sydney message, a lighthouse keeper in the Straits of Magellan, Chile, reports that he heard the thunder of heavy gunfire in the Pacific. There is no confirmation of this, from any other source, but it is possible that British warships have caught up with a German raider.—(Special)

It is reported that the Axis air-liners in South America under present ownership are a threat to the United States, according to a London message. A Bill authorising the purchase of the airlines by the U.S. Government has been introduced.—(Special)

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Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, on Thursday received Dr. Matchek and also had conversations with the Prime Minister and Army leaders.

In Belgrade an official statement was issued on Yugoslavia's attitude towards the Balkan situation in view of alarming rumours circulated by foreign sources.

Meanwhile, Turkey's attitude to Hitler's message is one of complete indifference.

SOFT WORDS
Berlin and Rome are joining in a symphony of soft words with the object of telling Turkey that she has nothing to fear from the German occupation of Bulgaria.

An American commentator stated that the Note was very lengthy. A Rome broadcast stated that Turkey would benefit from what Rome calls stabilisation in the Balkans.

But Nazi methods are well known in Turkey and all precautions continue to be taken.

MASS MOVEMENT
LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—The march of German troops into Bulgaria is now assuming the proportions of a mass movement towards the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, stated the Ankara radio last night.

All means of conveyance, including trains, lorries and buses, are being utilised. The announcer suggested that Germany was out to fight Britain wherever she found it possible to do so and was "doubtless seeking the weakest point in the British chain of defence."

It was added that Mr. George Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, would not be leaving Sofia for another two or three days.

ALWAYS BE READY
ISTANBUL, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—"The Turks must always be ready to take up arms," says the deputy, M. Yalched, in the newspaper Yeni Sabah, commenting on what he calls the "flagrant contradiction" between the reported Nazi assurances to Turkey and the rapid advance of German troops in Southern Bulgaria.

"Germany is now Turkey's neighbour and, therefore, the Turks must be ever more vigilant."

28 L.M.S. MEN KILLED

LONDON, Mar. 7 (BWS)—Lord Stamp, President of the London Midland Scottish Railway, mentioned at the annual meeting today that as a result of enemy action, 28 of the company's servants have been killed and 278 injured, during 1940.

ANOTHER FIREWOOD SHIPMENT EXPECTED

"I am expecting another shipment of firewood within the next ten days or so," said MR. W. J. ANDERSON, Stores Controller, when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"From next month, I will be having shipments arriving at closer intervals than three weeks as, by then, arrangements made will be working smoothly."

SOLD TO SHIPS

Asked as to how the last shipment (4,000 tons) was distributed, Mr. Anderson stated that the wood was sold to 883 shops scattered all over the Colony and included those at Aberdeen and Cheung Chau, at 50 cabbies to a dollar. Each store was, however, only allowed between 60 and 70 tons.

The task of distributing the stock, went on Mr. Anderson, took only five days to complete.

"I purposely distributed the wood over as wide an area as I can," continued the Stores Controller, "so as to defeat any attempt that might be made to corner the market."

MR. STEED ON BALKANS

Real Motive Of German Operation: Preparing Way To Possession Of The Russian Oilfields At Baku

"WHAT GERMANY IS DOING IN THE BALKANS IS A STEPPING STONE TO HER DRIVE INTO THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH WILL BE USED FOR THE PAN-GERMAN DOMINATION OF ASIA, AFRICA AND THE WHOLE WORLD," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the latest developments in the Balkans.

Mr. Wickham Steed said that it was not certain yet whether Yugoslavia would follow the example of Bulgaria or whether she would resist the attempts being made by Germany to make her cast in her lot with the Axis.

Mr. Steed regarded as significant the German statement that in her military operations in the Balkans no consideration will be allowed to interfere with any steps that she thinks will be necessary to defeat Britain. "So," said Mr. Steed, "according to this Britain is to be defeated in the Balkans!"

"A more correct explanation was that given in a Turkish broadcast which said that Germany was going into the Balkans because she was afraid to attack Britain directly. The Turkish broadcaster added for the benefit of Yugoslavia that it would be better for Yugoslavians to die than to be enslaved to the Axis."

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THAILAND DISPUTE MEDIATION CONFERENCE VIRTUALLY ENDED

New Borderline To Be Demarcated By Commission Says Tokyo

The mediation conference for settlement of the dispute between THAILAND and INDO-CHINA has virtually concluded, states a London message.

A Japanese Government spokesman revealed at a Press conference in Tokyo that the new borderline between Thai and Indo-China will be demarcated by a Border Commission, though it is not yet decided in what capacity Japan will join the commission, says Reuter.

The spokesman gave an affirmative answer when asked if all possible causes of Franco-Thai differences were eliminated, and hinted at the closing session of the conference that when the agreement will be signed and made a public affair with Press representatives admitted.

The stage is set for the signing of the accord solving the five-month old Franco-Thai border dispute following a complete French agreement with the Japanese compromise proposal, obtained as the result of a series of three hurried 11-hour conferences between Mr. Matsuo and M. Arsene Henry, French Ambassador. "It is officially stated."

NOT "EXTENDED"
It is understood the Franco-Thai armistice would not be "officially extended." However, Japan is stated to have received French and Thai assurances that their troops would not engage in further aggressive action. French, Thai and Japanese delegates conferred yesterday afternoon to attempt to dispose of a "few minor details" not yet settled in the solution of the border dispute.

D.E.I. TALKS
With the completion of the preliminary talks, formal Dutch and Japanese negotiations will start next week in Batavia, a Government spokesman declared "at a press conference today."

CANCEL STANDBY
Japanese Consular authorities in Indo-China are reported to be likely to cancel the evacuation standby advice if the mediation conference is successfully concluded.

A Japanese report from Saigon states that the Indo-China Government are apparently under instructions of the Vichy Government and are taking steps to ally anti-Japanese atmosphere. The report adds that the "exaggerated" foreign reports of Thai demands have entirely disappeared from the Indo-China press while an evening paper has been suspended for 15 days for publishing an anti-Japanese article.

Mr. Steed next commented on the Russian reaction to the German invasion of Bulgaria. He referred to the Moscow statement that it would not support the Bulgarian Government's action in permitting the entry of German troops into the country.

"Does that mean," asked Mr. Steed, "that the Soviet Government intends to resist the German plan?" Mr. Steed went on to declare what he considered was Germany's real intention. He pointed out that what Germany really wanted to do was to get full control of Russian foodstuffs and Russian oil. For this purpose it would become necessary for Germany to launch a frontal attack on Russia.

In getting control of the Rumanian oilfields Germany had placed herself in a position to strike at Russia.

The real motive of the German operation in the Balkans, therefore, seems to be to prepare a way to obtain possession of the Russian oilfields at Baku.

"Hitler is now playing up to the position that unlimited supplies of oil and other food supplies will make Germany unconquerable," said Mr. Steed. "An attack on the Middle East and Russia, seems to me, therefore, an integral part of the plan."

COMPLETE AGREEMENT
"I said before that Herr Hitler is not the only man with brains in Europe," said Mr. Steed.

Japan Is Resisting German Pressure

Diplomatic evidence which has reached Australia indicates that JAPAN is resisting GERMAN pressure and has decided to mark time in the PACIFIC, states a message from Sydney.

According to the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES, Japan wants a delay indication of the progress of the war in Europe before she consents to involve herself in trouble in the Pacific.

This is making Germany impatient, because the Nazis will clearly like to see Japan take an active part in the Pacific in order to draw British attention away from the West.

The same message states that Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, has found American feelings so antagonistic towards Japan, that he too has been compelled to mark time.—(Special)

DR. BENES' VIEW

Dr. Benes, in a broadcast from London to the Czech people, stated that Britain will take the offensive and Germany will be put on the defensive. "This no dictatorial Power will endure," he added.—(Special)

The Free French movement in Australia has reiterated its loyalty and determination to continue with the struggle for the final liberation of France, states a London message.—(Special)

Mr. B. Campbell, an expert in mass production of wheat, is to visit London shortly, states a London message. It is known that he has discussed plans with President Roosevelt.—(Special)

A new United States record for aeronautical exports to the United Kingdom, African Gold Coast, Canada, and British Malaya, is reported, states a London message. The exports included 450 land planes, eight seaplanes, nine motorless land planes and a vast quantity of equipment, spare parts and parachutes.—(Special)

bombs were dropped elsewhere, but very little damage and no casualties have been reported.

Slight Air Activity

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter)—Enemy air activity over England last night was slight.

An Air Ministry communique states that at dusk enemy planes dropped bombs on a west of England town, damaging several houses and causing a small number of casualties.

In the early hours of darkness,

Successful Day's Action By Greek Artillery

LONDON, Mar. 7 (BWS)—A Greek G.H.Q. communique, announcing a successful day's action in six words "lively artillery activity crowned with success," is amplified by an Athens bulletin from the Press Ministry.

The communique states: "Greek artillery, firing with great accuracy, scored positive results against enemy positions. Greek anti-tank artillery destroyed a tank."

"The Italians claimed to have bombed and hit port installations at Mytilene in the Aegean Sea, but in reality the Italian aviators dropped their bombs in the Gulf of Xera, all falling into the sea."

An Italian officer prisoner stated that the 53rd Regiment of the division which took part in the fighting at the west of Teplina on 1st April, 1941, suffered extremely heavy losses.

"Much material was taken by the Greeks. The Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Colonel Alder, Bassi, committed suicide."

"Another regiment of the same division suffered extremely heavy losses."

SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL:

Two "Needle" Matches Down For Decision

FORMIDABLE TASK CONFRONTING CANUCKETTE HURLER MARY NG BY "R.O.Y."

IN CONTRAST TO THE DRAB FARE THAT HAS BEEN THE LOT OF SOFTBALL ENTHUSIASTS during recent weeks, tomorrow's programme of five matches at the Kowloon Football Club, will include the deciding match of the Ladies' league and a critical match in the First Division championship.

The Wahoes and Baby Panthers will open the card at 10 a.m. and these long-standing rivals should provide a fitting curtain-raiser for the needle games that follow. Hal Wing Lee's Green Owls are out of the pennant race but have lost none of the great enthusiasm that has been the main feature of their displays and should account for Cesare Xavier's Panther Kittens who, after a promising start, do not appear to be nearly as dangerous as they were at the start of the season.

The Wildcats-Canuckettes battle-royal is scheduled for 11.30 a.m. and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand when these two squads take the field to battle for the custodianship of the Southard Shield.

Mentor Abe Liu of the Wildcats will muster Thelma Colaco hurling to Cynthia Motta, who will be backed by an infield composed of Doris Mack or Dolly Brown at the initial sack, Irene Pereira at second, Gloria Mar at the Hot Corner and Lily Mar at shortstop. Gardeners will be Mary Mar, Virginia Chu and Margaret Young.

The Canuckettes will line-up star hurler Mary Ng supported by Dot Louie behind the pan, Renie Yuen at the first station, Ullian Khoo at the keystone, Rosie Louie at third and Alice Mar at the Windy Alley with Lily Lee, Mavis Chang and Jay Wong patrolling the outer gardens.

Although the Wildcats won fairly comfortably in their first meeting, the Canuckettes can be depended upon to give an improved showing in defence of the title that they won last season. Much will depend on the ability of Mary Ng to check the Wildcat sluggers who, it must be admitted, have a definite edge over the Maple Leaf Hickory wielders.

MEN'S GAMES

Best and most important of the Men's games will be the St. Joseph's-Indians fracas at 1 p.m. The league-leading Joltin' Joes will have their hands full with Ahwoo Omar's Indians who having been treading on the former's tail feathers for most of the campaign, but a victory here will probably give Choppy Omar's Collegians the Kwok Ying Shield as their only other outstanding fixture is against the Recreio Aces whose championship squad of last season has been sadly depleted by injuries.

A bitter fight is expected as a win for the Indians will put them in a tie for first place, but it is extremely doubtful if the Indian lads can overcome the oppositions greater all-round strength.

EXCELLENT MATCH

Another excellent match should be the Chinese Baseballers-

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SPORTS

The annual athletic sports of St. Paul's College were held yesterday at the Caroline Hill stadium.

The Senior Championship was won by Wan Sau-tak, the Junior Championship by Chui Kin-yan, and the Small Boys' Championship by Ip Kam-wah. Blue House won the Inter-House Championship.

Senior winners were Leung Poshun—100 metres in 12.6 secs., Wan Sau-tak—200 metres in 25.6 secs., 400 metres in 63.8 secs.; Chang Wai-yue—800 metres in 2 mins. 41 secs., 1,500 metres in 5 mins. 21.6 secs., Lau Cho-kon, 110 metres high hurdles in 20.2 secs., long jump with 17 ft. 3½ ins., Chan Pak-cheung—high jump, 5 feet, pole vault, Kan Wah-sang, 8 ft. 4 ins., Tong Kwong-fan, shot put—33 feet 7 ins.

Dr. P. K. C. Tyan gave away the prizes.

INTER-HOSTEL MEET

Yong Yuk-wah, of May Hall, won the 10,000 metres race when the annual Hongkong University inter-hostel athletic meeting was commenced at Pokfulam yesterday.

G. Derkach (Lugard) won the Shot Put with 33 feet 6 ins.

The two heats of the 400 yards run were won by F. Kwai and S. Singh (Lugard) in 63.5 and 60 secs. respectively.

K. M. Au, S. Mahmood (Lugard), S. H. Leung (Ricc), F. Kwai, Y. S. Lam and T. T. Chin (Elliot) qualified for the final of the 220 yards low hurdles.

Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR TOMORROW

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club Starting Times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.15 O. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.
9.20 S. Tomlinson, I. P. Tamworth.
9.24 W. W. C. Shewan, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.28 W. H. Belsley, C. F. Marshall.
9.32 J. L. MacIntyre, J. Linaker.
9.36 T. Megarry, A. McKellar.
9.40 A. W. Bourne, D. S. Robb.
9.44 K. S. Robertson, A. M. Kennedy.
9.48 W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.
9.52 B. O. Baldwin, P. M. Cotton.
9.56 H. M. Rowland, P. E. Annis.
10.00 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.
10.04 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
10.08 J. A. Parrish, D. L. Prophet.
10.12 G. M. Park, S. L. Lloyd.
10.16 R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills.
10.20 J. C. Brown, D. S. Edwards.
10.24 A. M. Mack, G. G. Altkenhed.
10.28 L. R. Andrewes, K. E. Young.
10.32 Major Alley, J. G. Jensen.
10.36 Col. Macpherson, Major Meek.

NEW COURSE

9.24 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.
9.32 Lieut. Carter, M. G. Carruthers.
10.12 Miss Wentworth, Mrs. Prophet.

A.R.P. CENSUS OF COLONY ON MAR. 13

Commencing from the evening of March 13, and continuing for possibly two or three days, a census of the population of Hongkong will be taken by the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens, said the Director of A.R.P. at the Press conference yesterday.

Tenants are earnestly requested to co-operate in the tremendous task before the A.R.P. Department. The information required by the A.R.P. are the number of persons in each flat, nationality, and the name of principal tenant.

The Director of A.R.P. desired to point out that the information required as to the number of persons per flat refer to only the number of persons who actually occupy the flat at night.

Groves, No. 1 Coy., 25.341-24.741; Gar. G. H. Compertz, 1st Bty., 15.441-14.10.41.

Strength-Increase
Pte. P. A. Elms, No. 3 Coy., 29.141; Pte. C. M. Stark, Mob. Coy., 19.241; Pte. J. C. C. Matthews, No. 1 Coy., 21.241.

Strength-Increase
Pte. Benjamin Ho, 2d Amb., 22.241; Pte. Lim Ching-sang, 2d Amb., 22.241; Pte. J. G. Mitchell, No. 2 Coy., 24.241; Gnr. G. S. P. Heywood, 2nd Bty., 22.241.

Leave
Gnr. T. J. Houston, 5th A.A. Bty., 6.341-10.441; L/Cpl. W. T. Thompson, Corps Sigs., 26.241-11.341; 2/Lt. W. Stoker, Mob. Coy., 27.241-19.341; Pte. K. S. Kjaer, No. 1 Coy., 5.341-4.441; Sgt. E. Porter, No. 3 Coy. Res., 21.241-20.242; Pte. Fung Ki-wai, No. 7 Coy., 3.341-2.441; 2/Lt. J. Barrow, No. 7 Coy., 17.341-16.441; 3/Lt. E. C. Young,

Handicap Weights For First Extra

The following are the handicap weights for the First Extra Race meeting to be held on March 15:—

4—Moonee Ponds Handicap—"B" Class, Distance One Mile
Ajax 136 lbs., A Roaring Time 139, Connelley 150, Contact 158, Criffel 152, Derby Day 135, Devonian 142, Flying Dutchman 135, Franklin 138, Income Tax 135, Piccadilly Jim 154, Pumpeknickel 149, Rowan 156, Springhurst 154, Vixen Tor 150.

7 Broadmeadows Handicap—"C" Class, Distance One Mile
Annabella 135 lbs., Brédon 135, Bruno 137, Cheerful Star 151, Cockleroi 138, Double Finesse 152, Maple Star 145, Quick Despatch 135, Sea Jay 152, Shuttlecock 137, Spring Shine 135, Twilight Star 135, Venus Bay 159, Winnie 133.

BRITISH ARMY HOCKEY XI

The following have been selected to represent the British Army Hockey XI v. the Hongkong Hockey Club on Tuesday, March 11, 1941, at King's Park, bully-off at 4.45 p.m.

L/Cpl. Dove (Signals); Corpl. Neve (Royal Scots), Bdr. Anderson (R.A.); Sergt. Crowley (Middlesex Regt.); Sergt. Croston (R.E.); Sergt. Waldron (Middlesex Regt.), Pte. Hitchcock (Royal Scots), L/Cpl. Shaw, (R.E.) (Captain) and Sergt. Homburg, (R.E.).
Reserves:—Corpl. Allsey (Royal Scots) and L/Sergt. Taylor (R.E.).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET.—First division, Kowloon v. Civil Service—Kowloon, 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Middlesex v. Police (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m., Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m., Eastern v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m., Second Division: Middlesex v. Ordnance (Boundary Street), 3 p.m., Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 3 p.m., South China v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m., Service Corps v. Kwong Wah (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m., 30th R.A. v. Club (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m., Third Division: Medicals v. Signals (Club), 3 p.m., 36th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Military), 4.30 p.m., 20th R.A. v. International (Chatham Road), 3 p.m., Engineers v. 35th R.A. (Military), 3 p.m., 24th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

FOOTBALL.—First Division: South China v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m., Second Division: Kit Chee v. Engineers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m., Third Division: Shell v. Air Force (Boundary Street), 3 p.m., A. S. A. v. Service Corps (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Police "A" v. Recreio, 5th A. A. "B" v. Police "B" Gunboats v. Khalsa, C. B. A. v. R. E. University v. Nomads, 5th A. A. "A" v. Punjab.

CRICKET.—First division, Kowloon v. Civil Service, Kowloon, 11 a.m.



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ARMY SOCCER XI

The following will represent the Army in their next match in the Kotewall Cup football competition:—

Banker; Naysmith, Fraser; Birrell, Bright, Freshwater; Fox, Pearson, Hossack, Weir and Duffield.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY)

Recruits' Medical Examination
There will be no medical examination on Friday, Mar. 14.

Camps

It is notified for general information that the Field Ambulance H.K. V.D.C. will be required to attend for Camp Training from 8 a.m. Monday, Mar. 24 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 30 and not as previously ordered. Any applications for leave must be forwarded in the usual way to the Commandant with reasons for such exemption.

Parades

No. 1 Company.—Fri., Mar. 7, Company proceed to Camp.
No. 2 Company.—Wed., Mar. 12, Company parade at H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Talk on camp programme. Fri., Mar. 14, H.Q. 8.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Dress-Battle Order, excluding mess tin and water bottle and greggery in place of steel helmet. Rifles and S.B.Rs. Those who have not returned same to stores must do so without delay. Company Office will be open on Mon., Mar. 10.

No. 3 Company.—Fri., Mar. 7, Company Store, 5.30 p.m. All respirators will be returned. Mon., Mar. 10, No parade. Thurs., Mar. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade.
No. 4 Company.—Fri., Mar. 7, Company proceed to camp.

No. 5 Company.—Fri., Mar. 7, Company proceed to camp.

No. 6 Company.—Fri., Mar. 14, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as before.

No. 7 Company.—Fri., Mar. 7, Company proceed to camp.

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun., Mar. 9 to Sat., Mar. 15 (incl.)

T. Offices. Dress as usual. Thurs.

Mar. 13. No parade. Fri., Mar. 21, Company Dinner. All invitations to be submitted immediately. Sun., Mar. 23. All day exercise. Details later.

Field Ambulance.—Wed., Mar. 12, H.Q. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dress—Jacket, trousers, belt, black boots S.D. cap. Greatcoat or cardigan to be carried. Duty Camp.—Fanling: Mar. 7-14. Those detailed to attend will proceed to Fanling on Fri., Mar. 7.

Pay Section.—Fri., Mar. 14, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—Muff.
Fortress Signal Company.—Wed., Mar. 12, Exchange Buildings, 2.30 p.m. Manning training as detailed.

Corps Orders Amendments

(a) Corps Orders No. 9/41 of the 21.241. Para. 9 Leave. Delete leave granted to Pte. W. M. Groves. Para. 11. Strength-Increase. For "7461 Pte. M. H. Leung" to read "4781 Pte. M. H. Leung". (b) Corps Orders No. 11/41 of the 28.241. Para. 7 (a) 1. Qualifications. For Gnr. J. A. Grant" to read "Gnr. A. J. Gaunt". Para. 10 Strength-Increase. For "Pte. Patch Homamed" to read "Pte. Patch Mo-hamed". For "Gnr. N. W. Sheby" to read "Gnr. N. W. Smeby".

Transfers

Major J. P. Sherry, Res. of Offrs. to Fort Sig. Coy., 6.341; Capt. W. G. Clark, Res. of Offrs. to Fort Sig. Coy., 6.341; Cpl. L. A. Hurlow, Mob. Coy. to Corps H.Q., 6.341; Pte. F. J. dos Remedios, No. 5 Coy. to Unit Res., 1.341; Cpl. G. F. D'Aquila, Fd. Amb. to Unit Res., 3.341.

Leave

Gnr. T. J. Houston, 5th A.A. Bty., 6.341-10.441; L/Cpl. W. T. Thompson, Corps Sigs., 26.241-11.341; 2/Lt. W. Stoker, Mob. Coy., 27.241-19.341; Pte. K. S. Kjaer, No. 1 Coy., 5.341-4.441; Sgt. E. Porter, No. 3 Coy. Res., 21.241-20.242; Pte. Fung Ki-wai, No. 7 Coy., 3.341-2.441; 2/Lt. J. Barrow, No. 7 Coy., 17.341-16.441; 3/Lt. E. C. Young,

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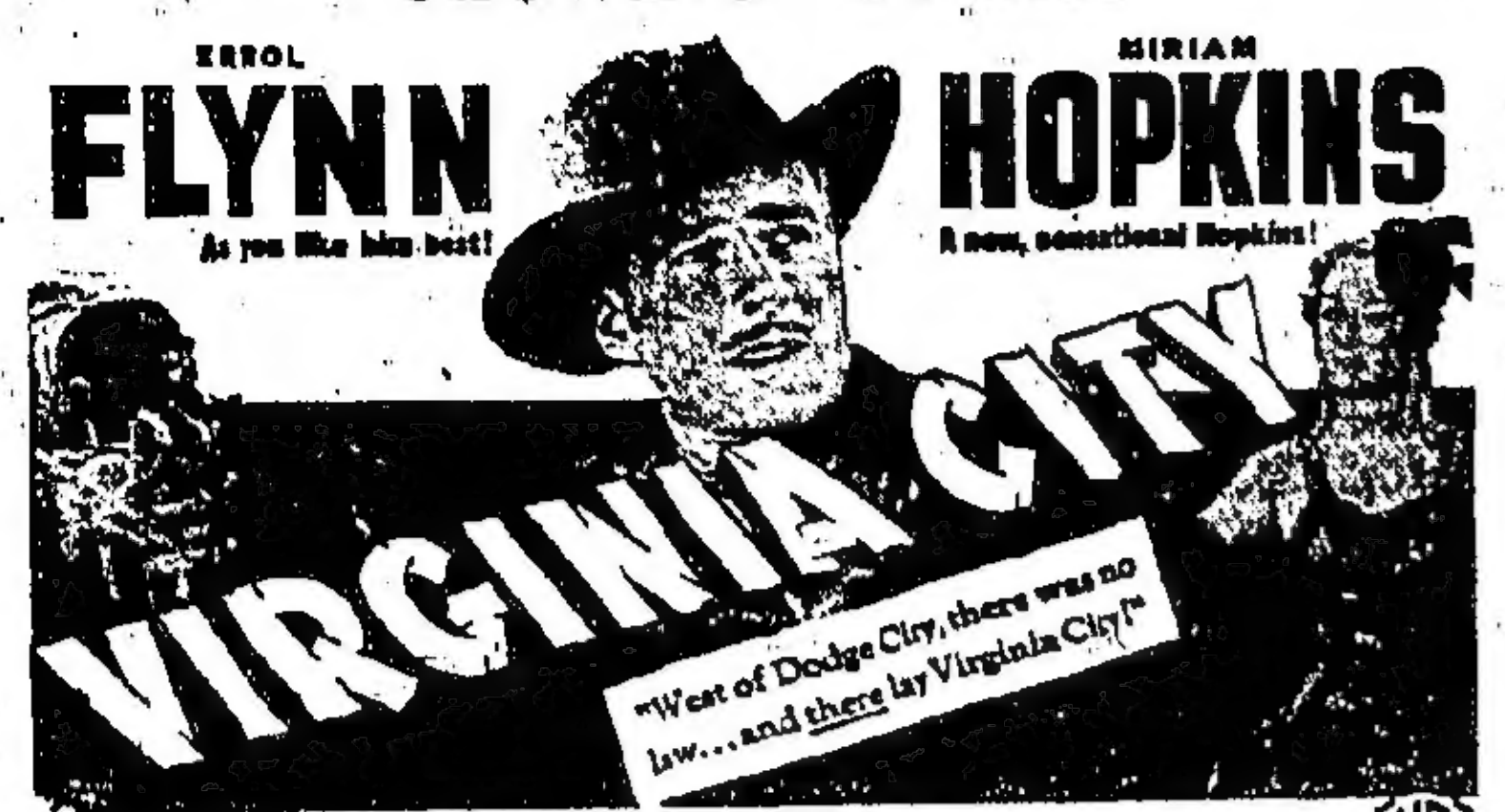


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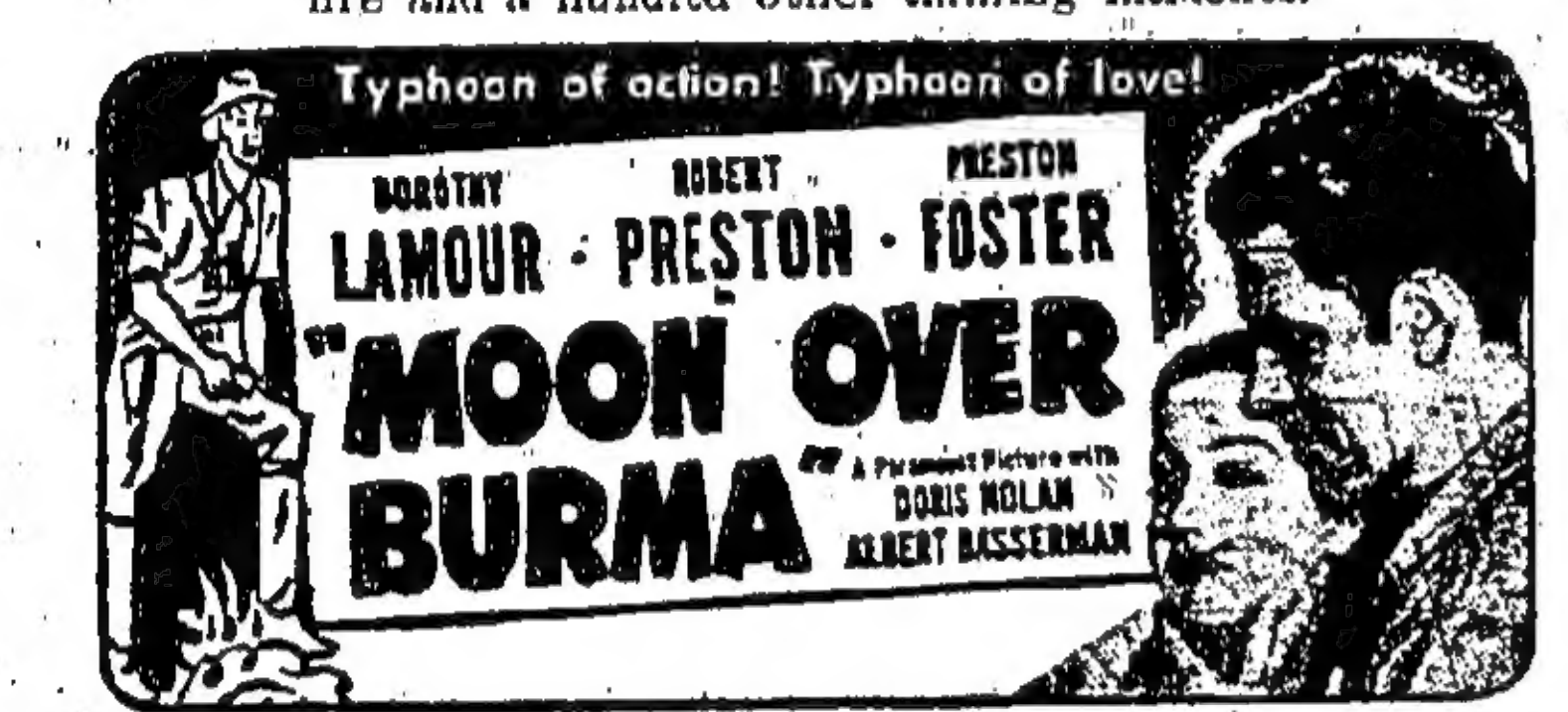
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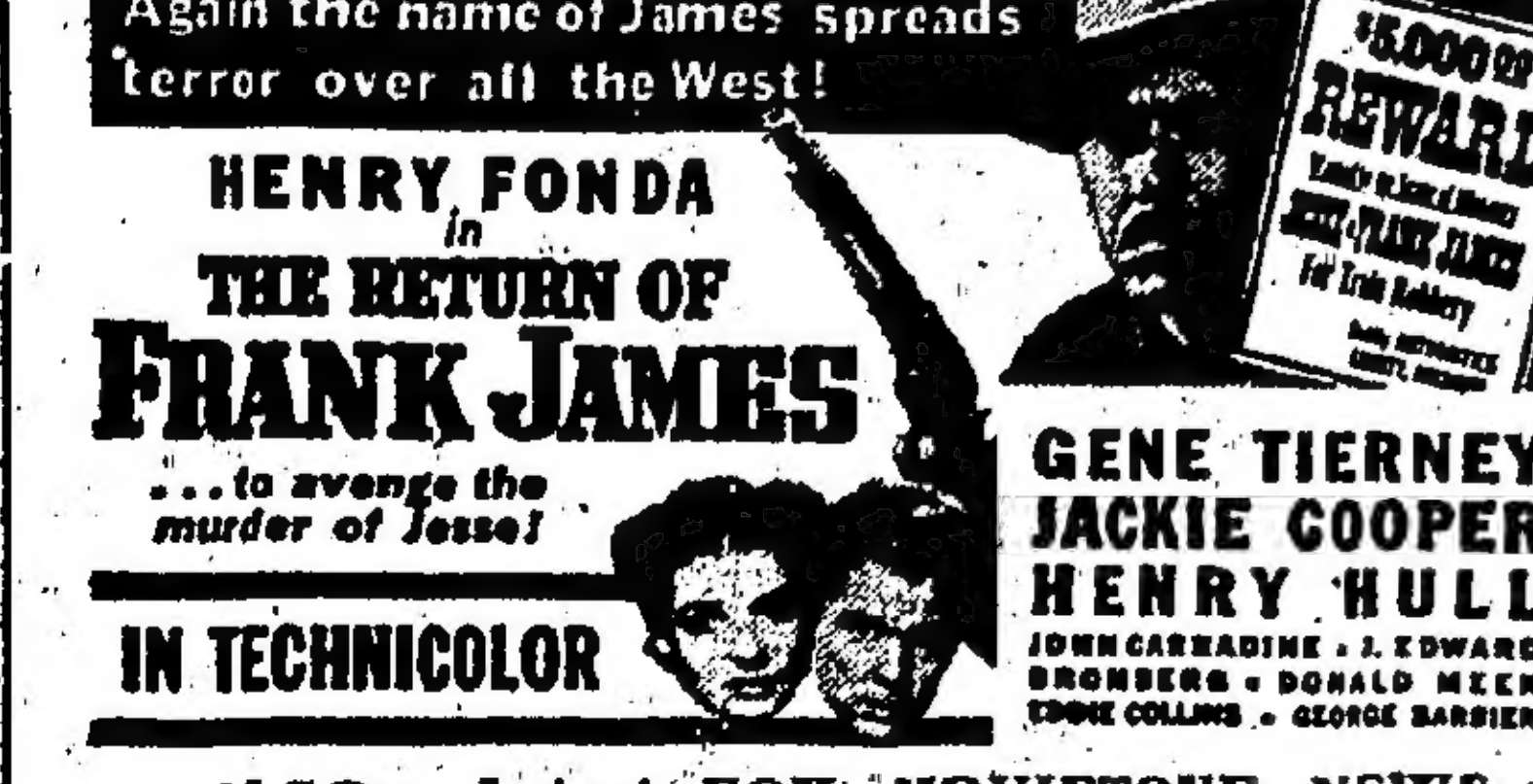
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Light Opera Co. with Orchestra.

"Great Day"—Selection (Youmans and
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tra with Vocal Chorus. "The Cat and
the Fiddle"—Vocal Gems (Harbach &
Kern).—Light Opera Company with
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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 Songs by Turner Layton at
the Piano.

Comes Love (from "Funny Side
Up"). Lucky You, Lucky Me (film)
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heart (Miller and Others).

1.13 Hawaiian Selections.

Fox-Trot — A. ekoki; Waltz — Ha-
waiian Love—Noi Lane's Hawaiian
Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Lone-
some Without My Baby; Lion Rag—
Masters Hawaiian (Steel Guitar and
Banjo). Waltzes—In A Little Street
in Honolulu; All Through the Night—
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal
Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather
Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jay Wilbur &
His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot — In An 18th Century
Drawing Room; Slow Fox-Trot—How
Beautiful You Are. Fox-Trots — In
My Little Red Book; Souvenir of
Love. Waltz—Sympathy (from Fire-
fly); Fox-Trot — That Old Feeling
(from "Vogues of 1938"). Fox-Trots—
Saddle Your Blues to a Wild
Mustang; Poor little Angelina.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.32 Variety with John Henry, Stan
Holloway and Others.

Cinema Organ—The Old Spinning
Wheel (Hill)—Jesse Crawford. Hu-
morous Monologue—Gunner Joe (Mar-
riott Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with
Piano. Cinema Organ—My Wishing
Song (Kahel & Burke)—Jesse Craw-
ford. Vocal—The Shabby Old Caddy
(Stillman)—Elsie Carlisle with Or-
chestra. Accordion Virtuoso—Wood-
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COMING EVENTS

MAR.

8-Tides: High 1.27 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Bank of East
Asia, Ltd., 2 p.m.

Business Girls' Club, Supper Dance
in aid of Y.W.C.A. Finance Cam-
paign, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entries close for H.K.C.C. Tennis
Tournament, 6 p.m.

9-Tides: High 8.02 a.m. and 8.43
p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 11.07 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Philippine Club,
King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 8.07 a.m. and 8.47
p.m. Low 1.29 a.m. and 11.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

11-Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 9.14
p.m. Low 2.07 a.m. and 1.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1
p.m.

Spring Meeting of Ladies' Section
of H.K.C.C.

12-Tides: High 8.58 a.m. and 8.37
p.m. Low 2.44 a.m. and 2.16 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's
Church—"Woman" (Brigadier Darby),
8.30 p.m.

13-Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 9.26
p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.03 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.

14-Tides: High 10.01 a.m. and
10.17 p.m. Low 3.54 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.

Claims against estate of Capt.
George Alfred Evans due.

Lecture: Prof. W. Brown on "James
Watt," Talkoo Club, 9.15 p.m.

Annual Dinner of Northumberland
and Durham Assn., H.K. Hotel Roof
Garden.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Automobile
Assn., Messrs. Linstead and Davis
Office, 5.30 p.m.

chestra. Fox-Trots—Until You Fall
In Love; I'm Stepping Out With A
Memory Tonight—Harry Roy and His
Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Con-
certo for Cootie; Me and You—Duke
Ellington and His Famous Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—I Hear Bluebirds; Waltz—
I'll Be Waiting for You—The Organ.
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12.00 midnight. Close down.

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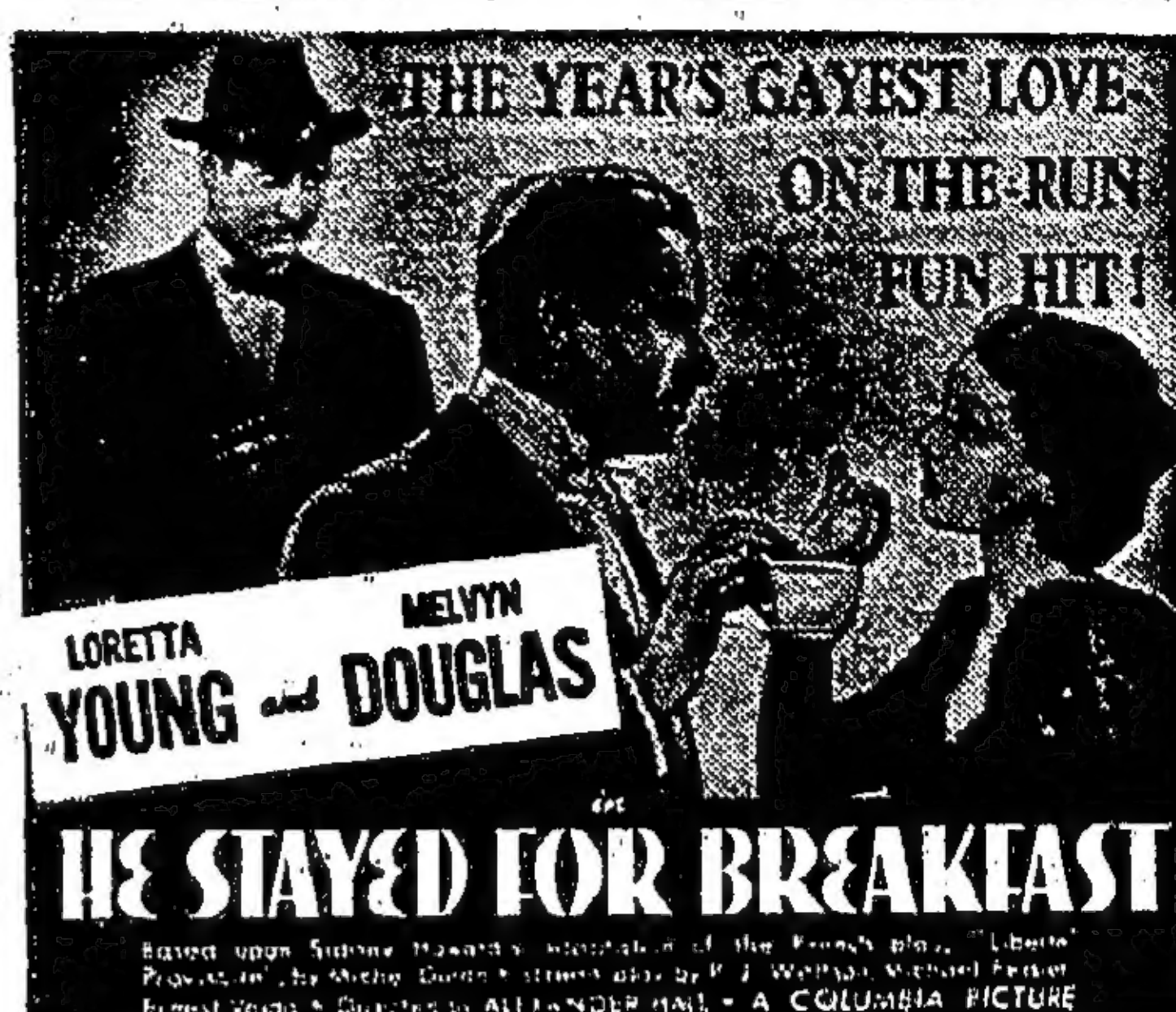
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TO-MORROW : BING CROSBY—GLORIA JEAN in
"IF I HAD

R.A.F. Offensive In Every Theatre Of War

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—"The air war" gives THE TIMES opportunity to recall editorially the "truly astonishing fact" that the R.A.F. is able to take the offensive in every theatre of war.

The paper recalls also that the Imperial Air Forces by vigorous offensive, destroyed in the Italian theatres of war more than 1,000 Italian aircraft not excluding considerable German losses in the same area.

On the Western Front, nearly 3,200 German aircraft were destroyed in air battles alone and there was much evidence of further extensive losses of grounded aircraft.

A warning that mastery of the air in Africa and over the Channel in daylight does not reflect some sudden or permanent collapse even locally of the Luftwaffe, the Times examines the German propaganda use of Luftwaffe in the war of nerves.

MOST FANTASTIC

"Some recent estimates of the strength of the Luftwaffe are most fantastic. No doubt it possesses great reserves, but some evidence of the exaggeration of its operational strength at any moment is afforded by authoritative estimates, a number available for operations in eastern theatres of war."

"These estimates put between 500 and 600 German aircraft in Rumania and Bulgaria and rather more in Italian territory. No doubt the Luftwaffe remains on the western front, but these figures are enough to show the absurdity of the ideas now circulated about the total operational or first-line strength."

NEARER MARK

"One rumour put this strength at 35,000 machines whereas an expert though unofficial examination suggests 6,000 may be nearer the mark."

Even such strength as this is ample justification to justify the Prime Minister's warning that we must expect heavier bombing than any yet experienced, and in particular heavier bombing on our ships.

"Indeed, two outstanding problems of the R.A.F. are the old problem of night bomber and the newer problem of commerce raider."

The Times points out recent night raids were on a smaller scale and more localised, and the enemy consistently lost machines, not only above this country but when leaving and returning to bases.

MORE EXPENSIVE

"It is now possible to say night operations will become more expensive—certainly to the enemy and not improbably to both sides."

The problem of the commerce raider requires no little new technique. It is largely a matter of enough long range machines.

Asking what are the prospects of the R.A.F. with vast and varied tasks, the paper answers the prospects are excellent because of the quality of men and machines, and the vistas of reserves of both are now opening up, and last but not least, because of the intense longing for our victory existing in every land which it is felt is a feeling of fears of the result of a German victory."

HEROISM OF INDIAN SOLDIERS

NEW DELHI, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Reports of many individual acts of heroism by Indian troops in the Eritrea campaign have now reached India.

One Indian commissioned officer led his men above ground swept by machine-gun fire at Gogal and gained a steep ridge. The party withstood several enemy counter-attacks in strength but at last was forced to vacate the position.

Although he was wounded, the officer led all the men back to safety.

During the same action, an Indian stretcher bearer, who was bringing back a wounded sepoy, was almost surrounded by the enemy. He seized the sepoy's rifle, beat off the enemy and brought back the sepoy.

OVERWHELMING ODDS

In another case, a Dogra machine-gunner kept firing his gun in face of overwhelming odds, inflicting many casualties until killed by bombs. After the enemy were driven off, his body was found beside his gun, his finger still on the trigger.

Great gallantry was shown by a young Punjabi sepoy who went with a small party through a hail of fire and destroyed an enemy machine-gun post. He beat off a counter-attack by setting his gun near a disabled enemy machine-gun.

Later he leapt onto a parapet and cheered his comrades on. Although wounded in both legs, he refused to be carried and walked to the dressing station.

The part played by Indian sappers and miners in engagements in Eritrea is specially noteworthy. Between Jan. 22 and Feb. 2, they removed no fewer than 575 mines and also attended to blown-up bridges near Alamale.

About 190 mines were removed from Barentu defences alone.

FINE CO-OPERATION

The operations were notable for the excellent co-operation between British and Indian troops. Punjabis and a British battalion shared the honours in the attack on a ridge across the Alcolta road on Feb. 25. The Punjabis made a fierce assault and gained the objective.

They were subjected to a counter-attack and forced to withdraw, but later renewed the attack and took the ridge.

Punjabi and other frontier force battalions partook in the capture of Alamale. After negotiating rough country, they launched a frontal attack accompanied by a flanking movement. Alamale fell and yet more prisoners and war material captured.

HITLER'S NOTE TO INEUNU

VAGUE ASSURANCES TO TURKS

ANKARA, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Although no definite details about the message Herr Hitler sent to President Ineunu are yet available, it is rumoured here that the message is full of general assurances but contains nothing of a concrete nature.

Not a single Turk or a well-informed foreigner here believes the message will in any way alter the Turkish policy.

It is significant that the Turkish papers ignore Herr Hitler's message.

AUSTRALIA-JAPAN WAR DISCOUNTED

MELBOURNE, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies' speech in London last Monday discounting the inevitability of a conflict between Australia and Japan caused no dissent in the Commonwealth Cabinet, stated Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister.

Information now received by the War Council has checked labour criticism of the speech.

CANADIAN TROOPS

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who is shortly leaving London for Canada to take up the post of High Commissioner, spoke to members of the Canadian contingent now in England, stated a London message.

He said afterwards that he found many examples of the fine organisation of the Canadian troops and he was looking forward to a study at close range of the Empire Air Training Scheme on which Britain was depending more and more for her airmen.—(Special).

Nord Sailors Decorated

ROYAL INSPECTION OF ROSYTH FLEET

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Watched by a crowd of officers and men from warships, His Majesty the King yesterday decorated three Norwegian sailors with the British Distinguished Service Medal and also decorated eight seamen, Petty Officers and a Marine of the British Navy.

With Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Ramsay, Commander-in-Chief at Rosyth, the King boarded two warships and other warcraft which chase U-boats and sweep mines.

Belgian and Norwegian naval ratings mingled with British sailors and cheered him as he walked from the jetty.

The King also visited the Fleet Air Arm and earlier at Edinburgh, the King and Queen visited the first Community Feeding Centre in Scotland where 150 people were enjoying a lunch of soup, roast beef, vegetables and sweets at a cost of 11d.

The Queen christened a catapult for a warship, and in the factory the King and Queen had a long talk about trade unionism with three shop stewards.

LOFOTEN RAID

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Norwegian circles in London yesterday expressed great satisfaction at their forces' part in the Lofoten raid.

It is understood that over 300 Norwegian patriots were brought back to join their fellow countrymen in this country.

ITALIANS IN ADDIS ABABA PREPARING FOR SIEGE

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Italians in Addis Ababa are preparing for a siege of the capital. The DAILY TELEGRAPH Special correspondent at Khartoum writes: "The revolt has now flared up in the key province of Shoa and spread to the gates of Addis Ababa."

"Italians are taking such stringent precautions against this new threat that the capital today is like a vast concentration camp."

DARING TREK

"The details of the latest developments were given me by an English-speaking Abyssinian civilian who left the capital beginning of last month and just reached our lines after a daring trek over the mountains in Abyssinia and Eritrea."

When he left, the capital had been turned into entirely an Italian city.

Mistrusting the Abyssinians, the Italians had removed them to a specially built native town several miles off.

The capital is surrounded by the most elaborate barbed wire defences and only entrances to those at the main road gates are held by machine-gun guards.

Stringent precautions are taken to ensure that only completely trustworthy people leave or enter and after sunset none may enter.

RENOWNED MAN

The Chief of the Patriot Leaders participating in guerilla siege of Addis Ababa is the renowned Arregai, Commander Battalion of the Imperial Guard under the Emperor, and Police Chief of the city from 1935 till the evacuation.

He heads the secret league called the Society of Abyssinian Braves which is in constant communication with the Emperor.

Under his leadership is at least one woman general who, a month ago, headed a serious revolt at the key point of Addis Alam, less than fifty miles from the capital on the Great West Road to Gore, Gambela and Asosa.

EFFICIENCY OF NEW WARSHIPS

Admiral Sir John Tovey, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, spoke highly of the efficiency of the new warships and said that they already incorporated lessons learned in this war. H.M.S. King George V had proved its worth and the 50 American destroyers were very valuable.

The London message added that Admiral Tovey stated the Royal Navy now had the finest personnel and throughout the Fleet there was one dominating wish and that was to contact the enemy—(Special).

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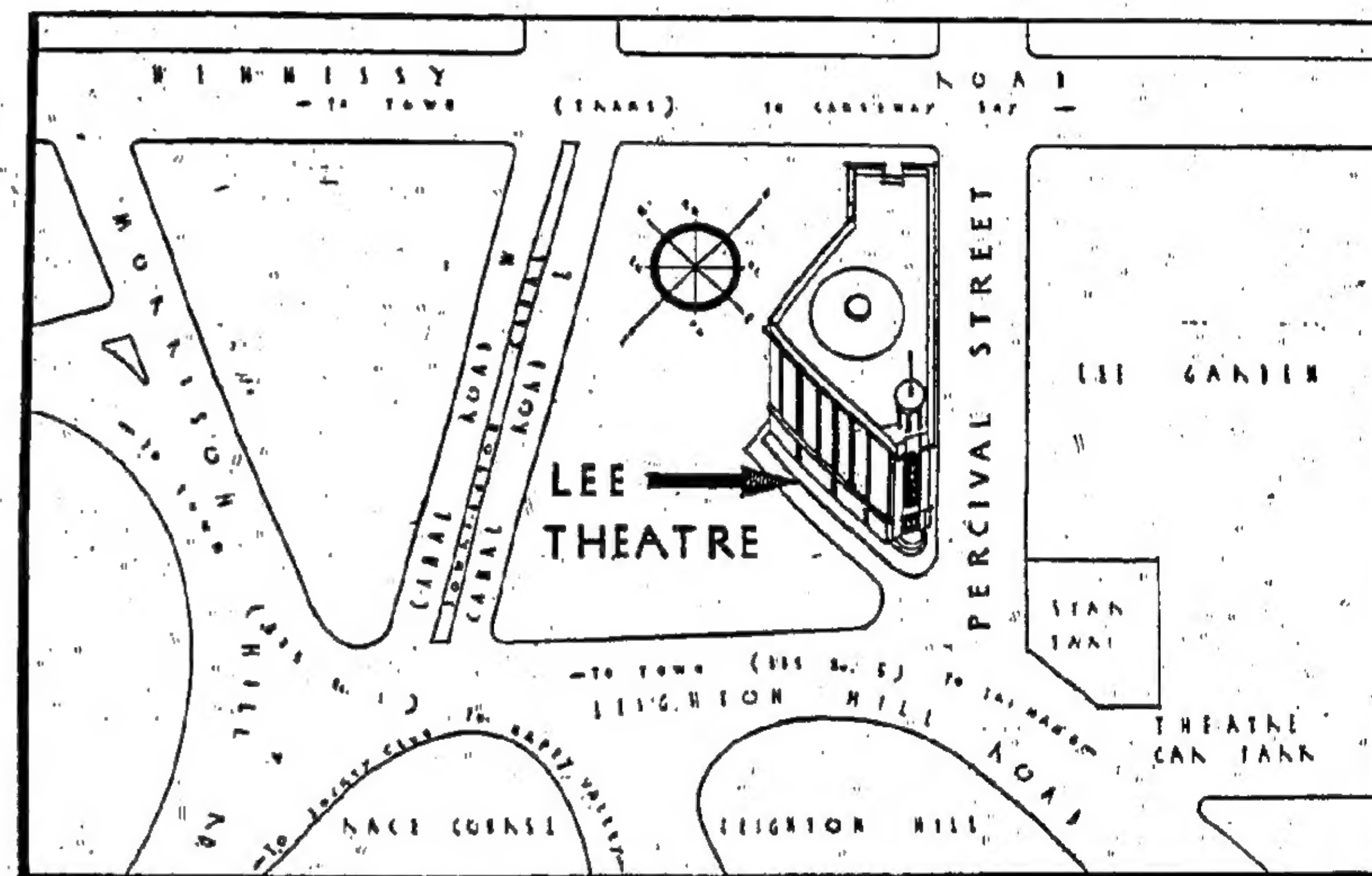


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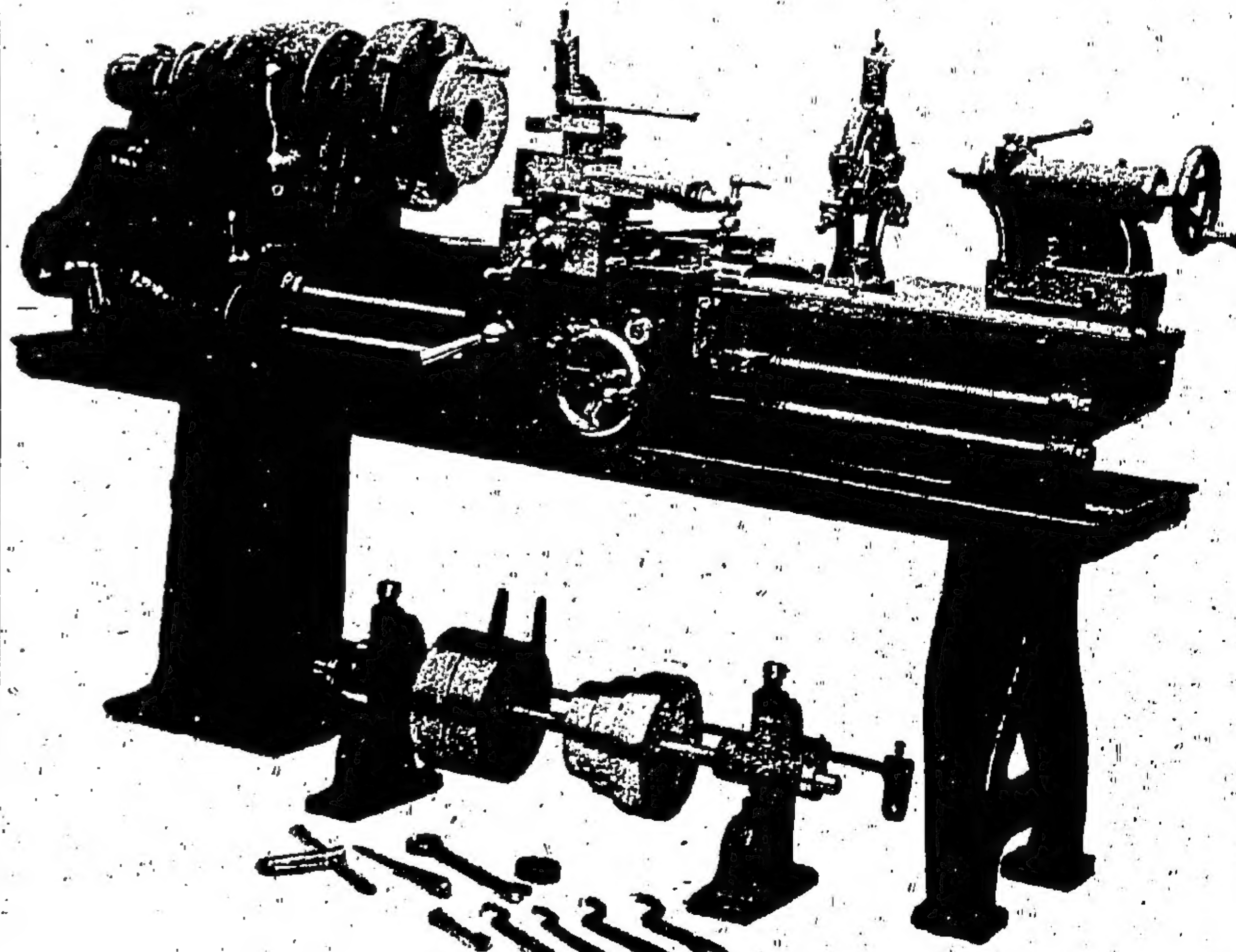


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SHOOTING OF DETECTIVE IN SHATAUKOK RECALLED AT TAIPO DISTRICT COURT

Arrest Of Accused Effected In Strange Circumstances

FUSILLADE OF FIRE IN DARK

Committal proceedings on a charge of murder against a man named IP KI, alleged to be one of a gang of seven or more men involved in a robbery on the premises of the Yat San Chang Grocery Shop in Old Main Street, Shataukok, were commenced at the District Court North, Taiipo, yesterday before Mr. T. J. Houston.

The murder charge arises out of the shooting of LEE YIN, DETECTIVE C490, who met his death about 7 p.m. on January 24 in dramatic circumstances, falling on his face with two bullets in his head as a fusillade of revolver fire out of the dark stopped his advance and that of another Chinese detective, P.C.641 Chan Hung, wounded in the arm, who were hurrying to the scene.

The two detectives were hastening to investigate the report of a foki of the Yat San Chang named Wu Chung-kong, who had come to them with the story that as he had returned to the store and attempted to enter, he was warned to leave by a man who brandished a revolver through the peephole in the door and announced that the store was not doing business.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant, in outlining the case for the prosecution, said that Li Yim, the deceased, had been stationed at Shataukok since Feb., 1939. His death in Old Main Street on the evening of Jan. 24 resulted from gunshot wounds in the head. The murder, the prosecution would seek to prove, could be linked with a robbery at the Yat San Chang Grocery Shop that same evening.

THRIVING SHOP

The Yat San Chang Grocery Store was a thriving little shop that dealt principally with travelling traders entering Shataukok from Chinese territory and had a daily turnover of \$4,000 to \$5,000 in Chinese currency. It was managed by Ko Lai-sang, a spinster, who employed 20 foks. It was opened daily at daybreak and closed about 6.30 p.m. It had doors at the front and back, both closing from the inside.

On the evening of the robbery, Ko had sent a foki, Wu Chung-kong, with a New Year gift of cigarettes for Detective Chan Hung at Shataukok Police Station. The foki met Detective Chan at the barbed wire barrier near the entrance to Old Main Street, where he was in company with the deceased.

While the foki was so engaged, the robbery was being effected at the grocery store. A voice outside the store inquired if there were soy beans for sale inside, and one of the foks slipped back the peephole, offering a sample that the man outside claimed immediately was not of a variety large enough.

\$2,300 TAKEN

The door into the store was then opened, and the man outside entered with another man who was also seen originally to be in his company. These two were followed by five other men, one of whom drew a revolver. Laying their hands on everything of value, the robbers had soon taken \$2,300 in Chinese currency, \$143 in Hong-kong currency and 70 tins of cigarettes.

The mistress, Ko Lai-sang, was taken up to the first floor but there she managed to elude the robbers and gained admission to the adjoining house where she heard sounds of revolvers being fired in the street.

About this time, the foki, Wu Chung-kong, returned to the store and sought to gain admission through the front door. The peephole was opened, and he saw a man inside brandishing a revolver who informed him that there was nothing to sell inside and warned him to go away.

HURRIED BACK

The two detectives had been patrolling in Old Main Street when Wu left them, and he hurried back to find that they were coming up the street in his direction. He ran up to them and made a report to the deceased of the incident in the doorway.

Deceased and Detective Chan hastened their step and advanced toward the Grocery Store with Wu bringing up the rear. A fusillade of shots from the dark met them and deceased fell on his face while Chan and the foki ran for shelter.

Both these witnesses would say, Insp. Whant continued, that it was an almost impossible task to identify any of the men who had fired the shots as the nearest appeared to be at least two stops away. After having taken shelter for a moment, Chan, who was wounded, made a report to the nearest police blockhouse and

Sgt. Oakley and Hewitt were sent down to Old Main Street to investigate.

They were met with a hail of bullets coming out of the darkness. The two officers went back to the Station for reinforcements, but by the time they had returned, the firing had ceased.

The deceased's revolver was later found not to have been fired at all. Two metallic foreign bodies were found in his skull at the post-mortem the following day.

THE ARREST

Defendant's arrest was effected in strange circumstances. On Feb. 8, about 8.10 p.m., Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys, at the cross-roads at Fanling, saw a man jump on to a slowly moving bus.

Suspecting the man's behaviour, he instructed his assistant, Chinese Revenue Officer No. 21, to board the bus also and search the man who was sitting behind the driver.

Searching defendant's person, the Revenue Officer found it is alleged, two loaded revolvers in his girdle. On Feb. 8, defendant was charged with the murder of Li Yim, whereupon he made a statement to the effect that he had participated in the robbery at the Yat San Chang.

There had been no intention to murder, but a shot was fired by a man named Yu Hing who drew his gun. There was then an exchange of fire and the gang had run over the border into Chinese territory, going to Yim Tim.

Defendant named nine other men to the police who, he said, had participated in the robbery.

At the identification parade held subsequently at Au Tau Police Station, all the shop foks and the mistress failed to identify the defendant, and on Feb. 14 the wounded detective also failed to identify him.

CHAMBERS LOADED

Sgt. Perkins, Police Armourer, gave evidence that he had examined two revolvers handed to him. The first one had been fired from two chambers within the last few weeks and was a Smith and Weston. The chamber in line with the valve contained an empty .38 short cartridge case. Four of the other chambers were also loaded. The other weapon he had examined was a .38 long revolver in good working order. It had also been recently fired, and contained only one round.

In answer to a question from defendant, Sgt. Perkins agreed that none of the other empty cartridges he had been given to examine in connexion with the robbery could have come from these two guns.

The hearing was adjourned.

FUNERAL OF MR. G.S. EDMONDSON

The funeral of Mr. George Strickland Edmondson who died at the Matilda Hospital on March 6, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Cyril Brown conducted the service.

Deceased was the former Chief Officer of the s.s. Chang On. He is survived by a brother in Shanghai and relatives in England.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild and Captain A. W. Muir, of s.s. Tung On.

A sheaf of flowers from his brother and sisters was interred with the casket.

Wreaths were sent by Capt. & Mrs. I. N. Beer, Chief Eng. of s.s. Chang On, China Coast Officers' Guild, Chaplain, Manager and staff of Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute, Messrs. Changon Steamship Company, Leung Yew and many others.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

RETURNED BANISHEE
Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Li Hoi, 44, unemployed, by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday for stealing from No. 127, Electric Road, second floor, on March 1, a sewing machine head, a brass kettle, two cotton jackets and a shirt to the total value of \$27.50, the property of Ip Po, 32, tailor.

Sub-Insp. W. L. Clark prosecuted. Returning from banishment, defendant was additionally charged with breach of the deportation order, when he was remanded for 24 hours. The case is understood to be for committal.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Appearing on remand before Mr. R. G. Sheldon yesterday, Kwok Kwai, 38, shop keeper, Tse Chan, 30, salesman, and Tse Wan, 32, coal coolie, were charged with behaving in a disorderly conduct by fighting in Gloucester Road on Feb. 13.

First defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was discharged, while second and third defendant were bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for one year. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

DOG SUMMONSES
W. J. Richards, of No. 178, The Peak, was summoned before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for keeping a black and white fox terrier without a licence and permitting it out without having a muzzle on. Pleading guilty, defendant was fined \$2.

D. Benson, of No. 302, The Peak, summoned for allowing his brown and white fox terrier out on the streets without a muzzle, pleaded guilty through a representative and was fined \$5.

Pleading guilty through a letter saying that the dog had been accidentally killed, Miss N. W. Pascombe, of No. 452, The Peak, summoned for the same offence, was discharged with a caution.

Sgt. Willerton prosecuted in each case.

BOUND OVER

Sik Ming, 23, unlicensed ricksha coolie, charged with having in his possession a forged ricksha licence and pulling a public ricksha without a licence on March 6, was bound over in the sum of \$40 for one year by Mr. Lowry yesterday. Det.-Sgt. MacDonald prosecuted.

CARGO COOLIE, CHARGED
Alleged to have splashed some corrosive substance over the face of Li Kau, 42, coolie, on Jan. 20, Chung Shing, 37, cargo coolie, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a common assault charge.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, assisted by Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey, was for the prosecution, while Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, for the defence, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Lo said that on Jan. 19, defendant and fellow-coolies after working in a Norwegian boat, discharging a cargo of rice, swept up the remaining rice and agreed to sell the inferior portion.

Defendant was displeased and a quarrel started. Complainant approached and a fight ensued.

The next morning complainant left his house and was going to a tea-house when defendant threw a bucket of corrosive substance over his face.

Hearing was adjourned to Mar. 17, at 2.30 p.m.

CHASE AFTER CAR

How a car, travelling at 37 m.p.h. was finally caught up by Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin, after an one-and-a-quarter mile race was related before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when Ng Tong-beng, of No. 24, Gonnaught Road West, third floor, was summoned for driving car No. 2325 in Hennessy Road without due care and caution on Feb. 9.

A fine of \$30 was imposed.

LORRY DRIVERS FINED

Pleading guilty to stealing five lorry-loads of stones and earth, the property of Government, during transit at King's Road, on Mar. 5, Cheng Yun-po, 28, and Chau Shu-hoi, 29, both lorry drivers, were each fined \$20 or 14 days' hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Sub-Insp. W. L. Clark said that defendants were employed by Messrs. Marsman and Company to transfer earth and stones from A. R. P. tunnels to dump into the praya at North Point.

A third man, Liu Hing, 32, stone-breaker, charged with re-

AT KOWLOON

REPORTED FINED
Mr. R. P. Phillips, of No. 13, Hillwood Road, first floor, was summoned before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday for allowing his two fox terriers to wander at Hillwood Road without a muzzle or a lead.

Mr. Phillips submitted that the summons was entirely wrong. Sub-Inspector Cunningham, prosecuting, asked his Worship to amend the summons to one dog, which defendant objected.

He was asked to withdraw the summons and to take a new summons against accused.

Mr. Kenneth Seyer, of No. 38, Kimberly Road was summoned for allowing his light brown chow dog to wander in Kimberly Road without a muzzle or a lead.

Pleading guilty to the summons, accused was fined \$5.

A. R. P. WARDEN CHARGED

"A summons will be taken against you unless you care to settle the matter with 'tea money.'" This was alleged to have been said by an A. R. P. warden, Wong Kam-chuen, 36, who was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday demanding \$9 from the manager of the Chung Wah Band, Au Sik, with menaces, following the black-out night on Feb. 28.

Chau Pak, member of the Chung Wah Band, said that he saw in accused's book the addresses of Nos. 61, 78 and 80, Portland Street.

Further hearing was adjourned to Tuesday next.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendant.

MENACES ALLEGED

Tsang Wing-tuk, 45, and Lo Lai-tong, 21, and Thomas John Milroy, 24 of the Middlesex Regiment, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday charged with demanding \$30 from Lo Yau at Kowloon City with menaces.

Hearing was provisionally fixed for Mar. 20.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ will appear for first and second defendants, and Mr. C. D'Almada for the soldier.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Wan Hei, Wong Cheung, Tam Hoi, Lui Hing, Chau Luen, and a woman Ng To, all charged with making 283 counterfeit 5-cents coins, possession of same, possession of a mould for making counterfeit coins, making four counterfeit coins and possession of the same and of counterfeiting instruments, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

INDIAN CHARGED

Jagat Singh, 38, private watchman of Arnold and Company, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of larceny of a pair of leather shoes and a woollen pullover from two Indian constables in the Kowloon City Police Station.

Further hearing was adjourned until Monday.

POSTING ADVERTISEMENTS

For posting advertisements on telephone poles without permission, Mun Hung-cheung, 21, and Mok Wai-pun, 17, both foks, were each ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham, prosecuting, said that defendants were seen posting advertisements on telephone poles at Canton Road near Hankow Road. The advertisements were not of a seditious nature.

COOLIES FINED

Three coolies, Ho Lam, 29, Ho Yat, 40, and Wu Yuen, 50, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with stealing 3 cwt. and 44 pounds of coal.

It was stated that defendants were employed to move the coal and when they finished working they were seen leaving with the coal. Accused were each fined \$5.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethall was in charge of the case.

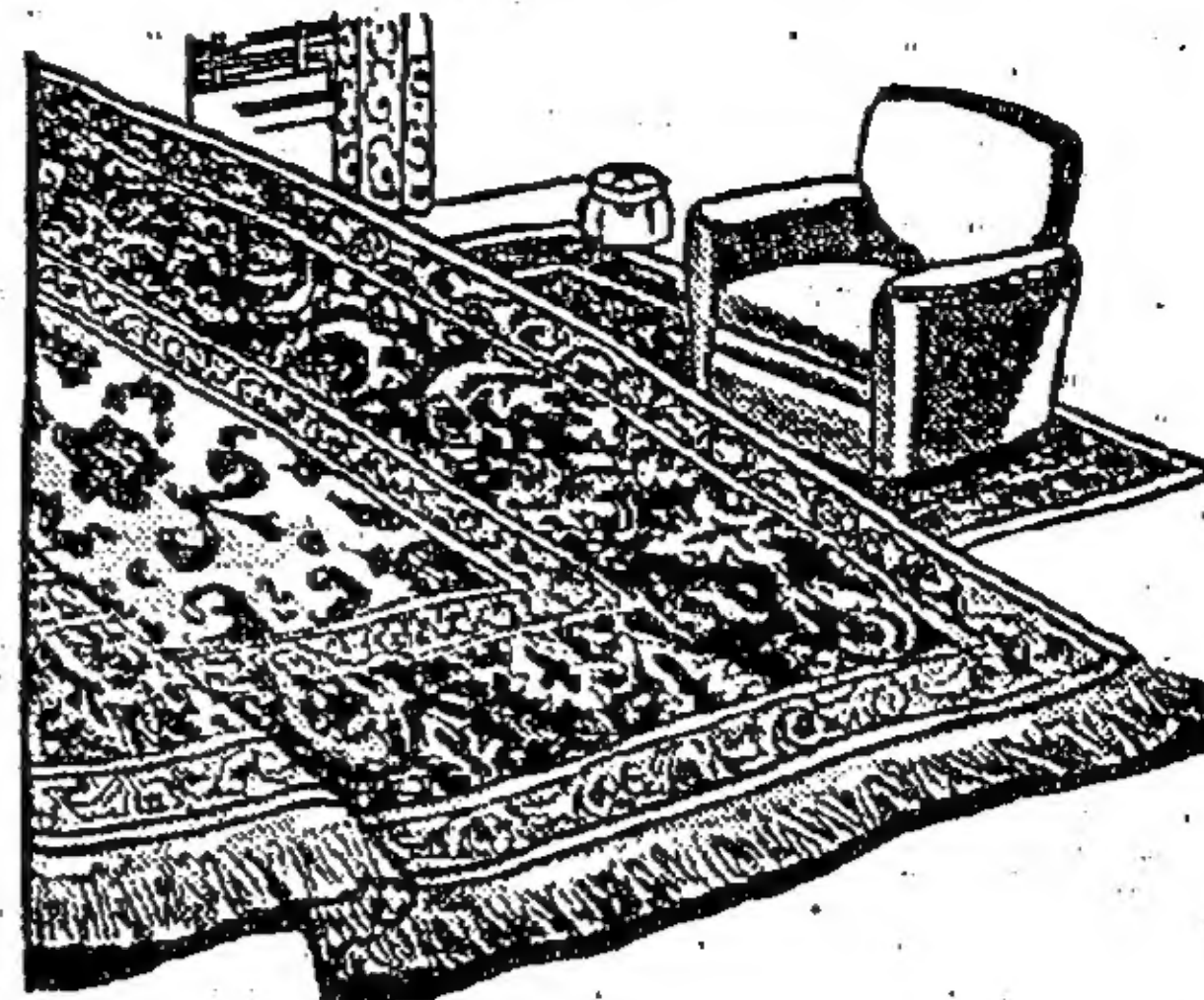
UNLICENSED FOOD HAWKER

"Owing to the flare-up of Cholera I ask your Worship to take a serious view against this offence." This was said by Sgt. A. L. Gordon in addressing Mr. Anderson yesterday when Lo Yiu, 27, was charged with hawking cooked food without a licence at Argyle Street.

Defendant was fined \$4.

ceiving, was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour.

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NEW INSURANCE	10,340,033
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ASSETS	39,055,141
INCOME	7,223,140
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LARCENY OF VEGETABLE

Charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday with the larceny of 20 cabbages, vegetable, from a field near the Texas Oil Co. Ltd., Tsun Wan, on March 6, Li Yan pleaded that he has had no food for some time and had, therefore, to steal. He was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour to be followed by expulsion from the Colony.

The marriage took place on February 27, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, and afterwards at 1292 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, after the manner of the Society of Friends, of Miss Janet M. Bain, of Paisley, Scotland, to Mr. Leonard Tomkinson, of Yunnanfu, China.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company, standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

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NOTE:—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them. (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September 1941 and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COMMISSIONERS POWERS ORDINANCE, 1886.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the first public session of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Immigration Department will be held shortly on a date to be announced by proclamation in the Gazette and all persons wishing to testify before the said Commissioners are requested to give written notice to the undersigned at the Colonial Secretary's Office by the earliest possible date together with a brief memorandum of the evidence which they propose to offer.

The examination of witnesses will be held in public but the Commissioners may, if requested to do so for good cause, direct that the whole or part of any witness's evidence may be taken in private. Any request to this effect should be included in the above mentioned memorandum.

K. M. A. BARNETT,
Secretary to the Commissioners.

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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

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FOR SALE

Sec. A of Marine Lot 122 and Building thereon known as 216 Wanchai Road and 144 Praya East. The building is eminently suited for a Building Contractor or similar business and further information may be obtained on application to Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building.

Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co., Ltd. (in voluntary Liquidation) have for disposal a large and assorted stock of Sanitary Fittings, Piping, Tiles, Monumental Marble, etc., etc. All enquiries should be addressed to the Liquidators, 2nd floor, Mercantile Bank Building.

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What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed in respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March, 1941:—

1. For Lighting from 15 cents to 16 cents per unit.
2. For Power & Heating from 5 cents to 5½ cents per unit.
3. The discount of 10% on Power accounts in excess of 1,000 units per month will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 8th March, 1941, at 2.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1941.

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DONATIONS

NEW TERRITORIES RELIEF ASSCN.

The Members of the New Territories Relief Association Committee beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations and gifts made during February, 1941, towards the maintenance of the Clinics and Hospitals operating in the New Territory villages:—

Mr. Au Boon Haw, \$1,500; Cheung Chau Elders, 240; Ha Tsuen, 169.90; Miss Ruth Gilbertson, 100; Per Mr. Leung Hoi Wan, 105; Mr. A. H. Mackenzie 10; Mrs. Rouse (Seventh Gift), one parcel of socks for babies; Mr. A. M. Luenberger, one case of Eagle Brand milk.

NEWSETTES

A lecture on "Coronary Syndromes" was given by Prof. P. B. Wilkinson to members of the University Medical Society last night in the Union Assembly Room. Mr. Tan, President of the Society, thanked the speaker.

An appeal to all owners of motor-cycles to join the Motor-Cycle Despatch Corps of the A.R.P. was made by the Director of A.R.P., at the weekly Press conference yesterday afternoon.

It was announced at the Press conference yesterday, that Mr. Eu Tong-sen has donated \$2,000 to the A.R.P. Department for the formation of A.R.P. clubs throughout the Colony.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd.:—Nytipacuh, Gloucester Hotel, from Shanghai; Hosseltz, Chase Bank, from Tientsin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Messrs. MacKinnon, MacKenzie & Co. wish to thank all friends who have expressed their condolence and sent floral tributes on the occasion of the death of the late Mr. John Lowrie.

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The Daily Press 報西刺

Editorial and Business Office: 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 33225.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.
London Office: 53, Fleet Street E.C.4.

HONGKONG, MARCH 8, 1941.

SQUANDERMANIA

THE DEBATE in the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on the removal and disposal of nightsoil provided another example of the determined attitude which the representatives of the people in this Colony have taken up to put a stop to the care-free spending methods of the Government. That the subject of the debate is of vital importance to the health of the Colony is not denied. Indeed, this aspect loomed largely in the arguments which were put forward by the unofficial speakers, who showed a full realisation of the situation and who were gravely concerned that something should be done to remedy a situation which the Director of Medical Services aptly described as chaotic. If unofficial opinion doubted the ability of the Government to make everything in the nightsoil garden lovely by the adoption of a \$400,000 a year scheme, this doubt is based on previous experience of Government failures to justify expenditure of such sums to the satisfaction of the public. There have certainly been more than one instance of this inefficiency and reckless spending in recent times. It is hard to understand, therefore, why so much official resentment should be displayed when a recommendation for a more economical plan for dealing with the nightsoil problem is put forward in a spirit which takes fully into account the tremendous burdens which the Colony has had to share under the stress of present difficulties.

THE ADMISSION by the Government spokesmen that it has not been possible to enforce the law and proper supervision over the present system of nightsoil removal is hardly a guarantee that the enforcement of the law and supervision will be better just because 2,000 coolies will work under the aegis of a Government department. In fact, the admission supports the contention that malpractices will probably increase to the public inconvenience when these newly-fledged Government servants are invested with authority to deal with a matter on which the health of the population is so dependent. The example of the transfer of garbage collection was somewhat unfortunately we think—brought in to support the Government's case, when there is the clearest evidence daily to back Mr. Dodwell's statement that he did not think the system of scavenging was in any way better to what it was before Government took over control, to judge from the condition of our streets. As a matter of fact, the present method of scavenging is entirely unsatisfactory and instances of the high-handed manner in which the coolies of the Sanitary Department behave towards householders



Mr. Si Wai-ming and his bride, formerly Miss Nora Yuen, (King's Studio).

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

At the Registry, yesterday Miss Cheng Po-kau, of No. 11 Tung Cheong Building, was married to Mr. Lee Wing-wor, merchant, residing at No. 2 Maple Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Albert Wright, corporal, B Coy, Middlesex Regt., and Miss Eileen Seán Fung-lin, of No. 402 Portland Street;

Mr. Kirby Fairchild, salesman, of Palace Hotel, and Miss Nina Mullins, of the same address.

CORRESPONDENCE

A DISCLAIMER

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Dear Sir:—With reference to recent articles in your publication on the Rex v. Jacobs case in the criminal court.

I would greatly appreciate it, if you could publish the fact that the soldier witness named "Bright" has no connexion with myself as owing to the fact that I belong to the same unit as the accused, and majority of the witnesses, it could be reasonably assumed that I am the witness in question.

The soldier named "Bright" who is giving evidence, belongs in fact to the Middlesex Regiment.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours faithfully,
R. E. BRIGHT.

have by no means been few or far between. It is a common sight to see half the contents of a garbage basket or box left in the road owing to the negligent manner in which its contents have been emptied into the lorries.

IN THESE circumstances it seems unreasonable for the Government to persist in the adoption of an expensive scheme, which the Colony can ill-afford now, without giving every other economical plan a fair chance to prove whether it can improve the present unsatisfactory system. That there is profit-making in this most unpleasant of occupations is undeniable. The eagerness with which one party has offered to comply with any conditions which the Government might require of it and to even contribute a substantial sum to any charity named by the Government proves this, but it also indicates that it will take meticulous care to see that the work is done satisfactorily. Supervision organised on foolproof lines by the Government will not, in such a case, be as difficult as the Government spokesmen tried to make out and the public might well look forward to an alleviation of the present position if the Government is prepared to consider this suggestion and put it into practice under its own strict guidance. There is no reason why 2,000 coolies employed by a guild or contractor should fail to do their work better than 2,000 coolies wearing hat bands marked "Sanitary Department," if Government vigilance is exercised as it should have been all along, without indulging in its present mood of squandermania.

"THE GREAT DICTATOR" HAS GREAT PREMIERE

Distinguished Audience At Lee Theatre

Charles Chaplin's "THE GREAT DICTATOR" was greeted with a full share of enthusiasm by the public of Hongkong when it had its gala premiere at the Lee Theatre last night, the "first-nighters" including many notable figures in local society.

The picture was of Chaplin's best and the great comedian excelled especially in his Hitlerian antics, his oratory and the Prussian clip with which he exhorted the masses of Tomania leaving Adolf Hitler a good second.

In the first night audience were H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and party, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. A. I. Shields, Dr. Mei Lan-fang, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. D. Chang, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Mr. A. S. Mackichan, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Brig. T. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. D. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tebbutt and many others.

A NEW CHAPLIN

A new Chaplin is born in "The Great Dictator": one with vision, one with grip on the common affairs of common people, one who has satire and tragedy to bring home to the oppressed of all nations the unscrupulousness, yes even mania, inherent in a dictator class.

Chaplin proves himself not only a pantaloone—and there are many toughes of the old Chaplin in this masterly production—but also an actor capable of playing on one's emotions as well as entertaining us by well timed gags.

The production opens with the defeat of Tomania, then comes the rise of the defeated country, the advent of a dictator, Hynkel, and the oppression of the Jews. Our little private is a Jewish barber.

Later, Hynkel is mistaken for a fugitive and the barber enters Gesterlich as a conqueror, having been hailed as the dictator.

PLEA FOR FREEDOM

He has to make a speech, Chaplin, speaks, and speaks brilliantly for six minutes in a plea for the freedom of mankind and on this clever piece of oratory the film ends.

Jack Oakie, rises to his opportunities magnificently in the role of Napoléon, Dictator of Bacteria. As Captain Schultz, Reginald Gardiner typifies the pre-war military class with a certain sympathy, Henry Daniell is subtly poison-minded as Grabsch, Hynkel's propaganda minister, and Billy Gilbert is literally broadly farcical as his chief of staff, Herring.

Paulette Goddard, as Hannah, brings out the spirit of courage and resolution which helps to lighten the lot of oppressed people, and Maurice Moscovitch, playing on wholly serious vein, suggests strength and resignation as her father.

The Great Dictator was written and directed by Charles Chaplin.

APPEAL FOR GIFT OF BINOCULARS

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has asked His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to appeal to the people of Hongkong to give their private binoculars to His Majesty's Government for the use of the fighting services. It is hardly necessary to stress the value of such instruments to all branches of the Navy, Army and Air Force. They are in constant use and the needs of the services in this respect are expected to increase as the war proceeds.

Other parts of the Empire have already co-operated willingly in the scheme and His Excellency is confident that the response from Hongkong will not be less generous than that of other Colonies. His Majesty's Government requires prismatic binoculars of 6, 7 or 8 magnification which are in good order. In order that this Government may have a record of these gifts, and that they may be suitably acknowledged by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, donors are asked to attach to each pair a label showing their names and addresses.

All binoculars, enclosed in their cases where these are available, should be sent to the Director of Supply, War Supplies Board, Garrison School Building, Garden Road, Hongkong.



CHAPLIN

First A.N.S. Dance Is Big Success

Unqualified success attended the first cabaret supper-dance of the AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE held at the Peninsula Hotel last night under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Over 900 people attended and the cabaret items presented were thoroughly enjoyed.

Rhettie Stalker, Nan Moodie, Bingo Parsons, Mary Sterling, Margaret Guttinger, Marjorie Fordham and Eileen Grant, all members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, presented "Shepherds Hey," an exceptionally fine dance number while the "Wanchai Brothers" added no small measure of success to the programme.

Members of the A.N.S. acted as dance hostesses and there were novelty bars and competitions.

AN AUCTION

In the course of the evening the following articles were auctioned: One Kodak camera (donated by Mrs. F. C. Barry), ivory figure (donated by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen), and two A.N.S. dolls (presented by Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. Crabbe, respectively).

There was also a raffle, the prizes being a dress and hat donated by "Eunice" and a wireless set which was donated anonymously.

The dance was in aid of the Bomber Fund and a substantial sum was realised.

EXCEEDINGLY KEEN BIDDING AT LAND SALE

Exceedingly keen bidding was witnessed at the District Office, South, yesterday morning when 11 lots were sold by public auction.

Four building and four agricultural lots at Kau Pa Kang were sold to four purchasers, whilst two lots at Lamna were sold to Mr. Lu Tam Fuk, with an area of 43 acre was purchased by messrs. Chan Wing-in and Ip Tak-fan.

The prices paid were \$450 (2,180 square feet), \$215 (4,500 square feet), \$169 (2,500 square feet), \$82 (1,200 square feet) for the building lots at Kau Pa Kang against the upset prices of \$87, \$90, \$50, \$28, respectively. The agricultural lots in this district were sold for \$316 (22 acre), \$185 (.93 acre), \$153 (.71 acre) and \$52 (.20 acre), against upset prices of \$23, \$102, \$77, and \$22.

The two lots at Lamna were sold for \$21 and \$18, with upset prices of \$16 and \$12, while the lot at Sam Tung Uk was sold for \$401 against the upset price of \$105.

NIPPON WOOLING RUSSIA FOR A NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Relations Between The Two States Analysed By Times

LONDON, March 7 (Reuter).—The London Times yesterday published a special article dealing with relations between Japan and the Soviet in the Far East. The present phase of Russo-Japanese relations, the article declared, can be traced back to the autumn of 1931, when Japan achieved the conquest of Manchuria.

Japan had been the object of suspicion to the Soviet regime ever since the prolonged occupation of Russian territory by Japanese troops during and after the Kolchak episode, eastern Siberia not being finally evacuated till 1922 and northern Saghalien not until 1925, when Japan first officially recognised the Soviet Government.

These suspicions were reciprocated at Tokyo, where the supposed designs of the Comintern were a favourite bugbear.

But there was little contact between the two countries during these years and official relations, while formally correct, were wholly uneventful.

All this changed when Japan, through the establishment of the puppet state of Manchukuo, acquired a long common frontier with the Soviet and with Moscow's vassal state of Outer Mongolia. Frontier incidents became the order of the day.

OFFICIAL COGNIZANCE
In the next years official cognizance was taken of no fewer than 184 such incidents.

Most famous of them—the clash on the Amur River in the early summer of 1937—was a prelude to Japan's undeclared war on China, which opened in July, 1937.

Soviet Russia got the worst of the incident militarily and failed to react diplomatically and this revelation of weakness, popularly attributed to the recent purges in the party and army, was taken by Japan as an all-clear signal to embark on the great Chinese adventure.

In the Russo-Japanese negotiations throughout this period Soviet Russia was the suitor for a non-aggression pact, which was more than once proposed by her and rejected by Japan.

SECRET TEST OF PREPAREDNESS AGAINST GERMAN INVASION

LONDON, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Britain's Home Defences were recently mobilised and emerged successfully from exacting and realistic operations against a supposed invading force, which, for the purposes of the test, were given every conceivable advantage.

Some details of the test were disclosed for the first time by the War Minister, Captain David Margesson, speaking in the House of Commons on the Army estimates.

Reviewing the past year, Captain Margesson foreshadowed an early publication of Lord Gort's dispatches of battles.

The British losses in the Middle East, including East Africa, from the end of November 1940 to February 11, 1941, totalled 1,774, of which 483 were killed. No doubt the task in Libya would have been sterner if we had been faced by German troops, but the weakness of the Italian opposition was not due primarily to weakened morale, for the Italian forces were well equipped, strongly entrenched and numerically superior, but to the brilliant use of supplies and manoeuvres by the British forces.

These operations were a prelude to greater struggles with our principal enemy. Our situation in June, 1940, after Dunkirk, was unenviable. Fortunately part of our expeditionary forces' reserve equipment had been stored in Britain, and stores were got away from depots south of the Somme. Furthermore the equipment en route from America to France was diverted to Britain and the transformation effected in one month was perhaps unequalled in history.

TRIBUTE TO GREEKS
In a warm tribute to the gallant Greek operations, which "again proved that fortune favours the brave," Captain Margesson said that the Greeks, by their triumphant advance over difficult country in the depths of winter, had shown their neighbours that the small country possessed dauntless courage.

The Free French forces have already given gallant service in Libya, Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and elsewhere, and the Poles are only waiting for a chance to get at the enemy once again.

The position as regards equipment has greatly improved since last summer and gives some cause for confidence. Gaps still existing in some classes of equipment are closing weekly and with the aid of British and Dominion and Indian production and the growing American output, the time is not distant when we shall have an army fully equipped and fully trained.

HOME GUARDS
We are not sitting tight inside our defences but are endeavouring daily to improve our system of static and mobile defence.

In the meantime the Home Guard is doing a fine job, notwithstanding some temporary shortage of equipment. As proof of the excellence of British material, Captain Margesson recalled the long-range desert patrols organised by General Wavell soon after Italy entered the war, exploring the Libyan desert.

DOG KILLED
Lau Poi, driver of taxi No. 794 of East Point Garage, reports that while driving along Stubbs Road, at 8.45 p.m. on Thursday, near the Peak Mansions, he ran over and killed a dog. The animal is believed to belong to Mr. E. Van Walree, of No. 14, Peak Mansions.

FIREWOOD PRICE IS INCLUSIVE OF SAWING AND DELIVERY

"The price of 40 catties to a dollar includes sawing and delivery," said MR. W. J. ANDERSON, in an interview yesterday, when asked by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter whether dealers have a right to charge 10 cents for cutting and another five cents for delivering each dollar's worth of wood.

Replying to a further question, Mr. Anderson stated that he was fully aware of the fact that some dealers are still refusing to sell at the fixed price.

WILL SOON DROP

"They are, I suspect, holding on in the belief that the price will soon increase—that is, less catties to the dollar. Well, you can take it from me that far from the price increasing it will soon drop.

"So soon as our investigations are complete," went on Mr. Anderson, "I shall not hesitate to make full use of the powers granted me under the Emergency Regulations. The first thing I shall do with the profiteers is to cancel their licences and, without their permits, they will not be able to sell any firewood at all. I am determined to put a definite stop to the profiteering in firewood."

Weygand Back In Vichy

According to well-informed circles, mentioned in a Saigon message, General Weygand returned to Vichy to make contact with the Government after the recent modifications which have been carried out in the Vichy Cabinet.

General Weygand spent a long period in carrying out his inspection of the French Empire in Africa and is, therefore, one of the principal chiefs responsible for the management of the French Empire. One of his duties was to insure the French Empire against all outside attack and his interview with Marshal Petain is stated to have covered a full report on this subject.

Admiral Darlan, the Deputy Premier who was due back in Vichy yesterday was expected to interview Marshal Petain immediately after his arrival. (Special)

BRITISH ENVOY IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Mar. 7 (Central).—It is believed that Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai to supervise the evacuation of the British and make necessary arrangements to cope with the present Far Eastern situation, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Wickham Steed On The Balkans

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his head. I reminded you all that the visit of Mr. Antony Eden and Sir John Dill to Ankara must have had an effect on the psychology of the situation. Their visit has brought a complete agreement of views with Turkey. Whilst in Ankara Mr. Eden also had a long talk with the British Ambassador in Moscow.

"There is no doubt, however, that the German adventure into Bulgaria has caused alarm to Yugoslavia. For some time past Germany has been very active in undermining the resistance of Yugoslavia."

Mr. Steed expressed the view that the manner in which the Italian aggression in Abyssinia and the annexation of Albania had been permitted to take place must have had an effect on Yugoslavia. Yugoslavians had seen Poland, Belgium, Holland and France go down before the German invasion so that it was not surprising that, despite British resistance in the Battle of Britain, Yugoslavia should think that Germany could not be defeated.

Oil Factory Destroyed

LONDON, March 7 (Reuter).—It is learned today that in addition to the damage inflicted on oil factories by the Allied forces which raided the Lofoten Islands, off Norway, an oil factory was destroyed at Stansund Island.

Herr von Terboven, the Nazi Governor in Norway, has left for the Lofoten Islands to get first-hand information on the British naval raid, according to the German Radio.

Enemy Forces Facing Kenya Shattered

NAIROBI, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—"Enemy forces facing Kenya have been shattered and most of them captured," General Smuts, South African Premier, declared in his message.

Recalling that the occupation of the Italians' main centres had been accomplished in record time after covering many miles over most forbidding terrain, Gen. Smuts added:

"This feat of arms, and especially of endurance, has been remarkable and one rivalling in its way the brilliant performances of the Army of the Nile in Libya. The Union of South Africa feels proud of this record."

GERMAN TROOPS

Some American reports declare that there are more than 100,000 German troops, including mechanised forces in Libya, but the voice of Germany and Italy is seen behind these statements, states a message from Sydney. (Special)

HITLER'S PROJECTED ATTACK ON BRITISH SHIPPING ANALYSED

"Whatever form Herr Hitler's projected invasion may take it is agreed that his main blows will be directed against our shipping," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuter's and well-known in Shanghai, when he broadcast in London yesterday in the series "Far Eastern Newsletter."

"There is, therefore, a great deal of speculation about the number of submarines which are to be used against us," went on Mr. Green.

"Some writers, in an effort to freeze our blood, are telling us that we must expect attacks from anything between 1,000 and 600. Our Naval authorities, however, describe these figures as fantastic."

A WIDE GAP

"No doubt Herr Hitler has been building submarines for all he is worth, but to judge from what the Germans accomplished in the last war there is a wide gap between plans and performance."

"Submarines cannot be mass produced. Inside is a mass of complicated and delicate apparatus which individual workmanship by skilled men, whose numbers, even in Germany, are limited. No doubt, Herr Hitler would have increased these numbers by the manner in which he has taken workers from the conquered countries, but somehow one does not see French, Dutch and Norwegian workers lending their skill to produce submarines."

AIR ATTACKS

Turning to the air attacks on shipping, Mr. Green said that Britain's Coastal Command aircraft would, no doubt, be able to take care of this. From the extended work which British aircraft have been doing lately, it was clear that their numbers have been increased since last autumn. As for plots, there is certainly no shortage and between 20,000 and 25,000 of these men will be available by next September.

Mr. Green referred to the work of re-building the damage caused to buildings in Britain and referred to a plan which Lord Reith, Minister of Works and Buildings, had outlined to the House of Lords for the enforcement of re-building on national lines on a 50-year scheme. One feature of this plan was that agricultural land should not be built upon except in the severest need. (Special)

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Howard Peter Morton, engineer, who died at the War Memorial Hospital on Dec. 12 last, left local estate sworn under \$6,600. Deceased died intestate and an application for grant of letters of administration of the will has been granted to L. R. Andrews, Official Administrator.

IT MAKES A
BETTER GIMLET.



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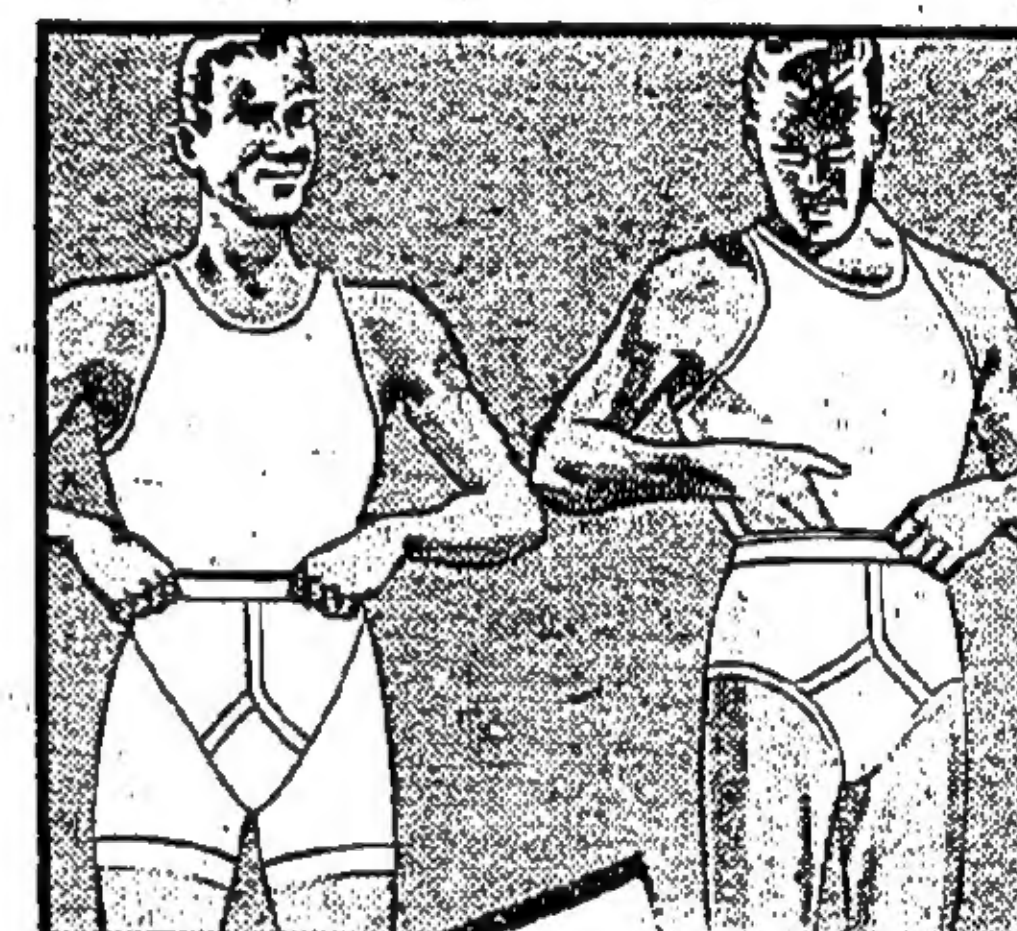
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CHINESE DIVER DROWNED

Nip Tam, 45, a Chinese diver employed by the Naval authorities, was drowned on Tuesday afternoon, at Aberdeen, as the result of a leak in the diver-suit which he was wearing at the time of the fatal accident.

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SERIOUS HEAD INJURIES

The discovery of a 24-year-old Chinese male lying by the door of No. 14 Wang Street, Kowloon City, in the early hours of yesterday morning, with his head broken led to the belief that it was a case of attempted murder.

The man was found lying in a critical condition with a piece of stone by his side. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

The man, Tsol Sun, was going home after a game of mah-jong when he was attacked by an unknown person, and \$56, which Tsol had on his person is missing.

LYSOL POISONING

The body of an unknown Chinese woman, aged about 30 years, was found in the Chi Wan Hill, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon at about 5 p.m. She was found to have died from lysol poisoning, believed to be self-administered.

A fire appliance from the Mongkok Fire Station was despatched at 3.30 a.m. yesterday morning to Lai-chikok Road to extinguish a fire which broke out on the roof of the Tai Wo Restaurant.

GOVERNOR STILL INDISPOSED

At the request of his medical advisers His Excellency the Acting Governor has cancelled all engagements until Wednesday, March 12 inclusive. An announcement regarding his engagements during the rest of the week ending on March 15 will be issued in due course.

SIR C. NORTHCOTE DUE SHORTLY

It is expected that Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., will arrive in the Colony about the middle of March.

CRICKET MATCH CANCELLED

The two-day cricket match arranged between the Kowloon C. C. and the Civil Service C. C. for today and tomorrow, has been cancelled.

The BALTIMORE SUN, states a London message, discussing invasion, writes that Germany has not increased her naval strength relative to that of Britain's, but Britain has increased her air and ground strength relative to that of Germany. (Special)

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

LENTEN STATIONS: CHIEF JUSTICE OF
CYPRUS: DEATH OF ARCHAEOLOGIST

Some people who use the Missal at Mass are puzzled by the mention of "Station at . . ." with the name of a church, before each day's Mass. This is a reference to a Roman custom that dates back many centuries. Formerly the Pope said Mass at one of the Roman churches every day in Lent, and the ceremony of his visit was called the "station"—a literal rendering of the Latin word which means just a visit. Though he no longer makes this round of visits there are special celebrations at the church that was designated for each day, and they now make up the "station".

The antiquity of this custom may be judged from the fact that the station assigned for tomorrow's Mass, "St. Mary in Domnica" was one of the last to be fixed. It was left vacant because of the length of the ceremonies connected with the Mass of today, the last of the Lenten Ember-days.

The church given the name of "St. Mary in Domnica" was erected in memory of a Roman matron who owned some property which was at the disposal of the persecuted Christians.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF CYPRUS
Cyprus has been in the news more than usually in recent times, and may be even more prominent if trouble increases in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Chief Justice of Cyprus is a distinguished Catholic, Sir Bernard Crean, who was appointed to the post after four years' service in the like capacity in British Guiana.

Sir Bernard Crean is a Northern Irishman, the son of a prominent Catholic citizen of Belfast. It was in Ireland that he was educated and called to the Bar. His overseas service for the Empire began in British East Africa, where in 1920 he was Deputy Recorder of Tides; afterwards he spent about eight years as Resident Magistrate, with occasional periods as Acting Judge at Nairobi.

His present appointment was not his first acquaintance with the Cyprus Bench, for he was in the island as a Puisne Judge, from 1929 until he went, in 1934, to take up the Chief Justiceship in British Guiana.

DEATH OF ARCHAEOLOGIST
Archaeology lost one of its greatest figures and most prolific writers when Rev. Vincent Schell, O.P., died at San Sebastian, Spain, recently, at the age of eighty-two.

He entered the Dominican Order in 1882 and undertook his first important expedition (in Egypt) eight years later. He was asked by the Turkish Government to reorganize the Archaeological Museum in Constantinople in 1892, and in 1894 served as Secretary of an archaeological expedition in Persia. The following years saw him actively pursuing his investigations in Palestine and Asia Minor, the final results of which were given to the world in twenty-four large volumes published between the years 1902 and 1939.

Languages and dialects previously unknown were interpreted to the modern world for the first time by Father Schell, and archaeology is indebted to the last three volumes of his monumental work for the publication of 551 ancient documents which had not been previously edited.

His most famous contribution, and the one which won him world fame, was his interpretation of the Code of Hammurabi which now plays so prominent

a part in the world's history books.

PRIEST SCIENTIST DIES
Rev. Guido Alfani, a scientist with a European reputation and director of the Ximenes Observatory in Florence since 1905 died there a short time ago after an illness of several weeks. Born in Florence in 1878, Guido Alfani was ordained in 1898 and as an assistant at Ximenes Observatory two years later. Three separate nations offered him the directorship of their principal observatories not long after the first World War, but his predilection for Ximenes Observatory made him decline all these flattering offers.

His contribution to science may be gauged from the fact that a list of his writings drawn up ten years ago contains no less than sixty titles, while several scientific instruments were invented or perfected by him, one, the Alfani Altimeter, being named in his honour.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

March 9—2nd Sunday in Lent.
Bishop Andrew Tsu to preach.
8 a.m. Holy Communion, and in Peak Church, 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher, The Rt. Rev. Andrew Y. Y. Tsu (Assistant Bishop of Yunnan). 6.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Preacher: The Dean. The Social Hour will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after Evensong, and all will be welcomed.

Wednesday: Intercession 5.30 p.m. followed by discussion in Cathedral Hall. The Marriage Service, Christian Marriage. Holy Communion will be celebrated on 30 a.m. Thursday: 7.45 a.m. Friday (in Cantonese). Notices for the week: Badminton in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 8 p.m. Sick Intercessions on Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH,
HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.
Preachers, Morning—Rev. W.G.B. Ream M.A.; Evening—Rev. J.E. Sandbach, Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 659, Prayer, Hymn 272, First Lesson, Hymn 71, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 172, Sermon, Hymn 325, Benediction, Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 9, Prayer, Hymn 103, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 521, Sermon, Hymn 691, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at 8 & 8 Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home. Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Free Film Show at 8 & 8 Home. Every-body welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Services in English:—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45, Matins and Sermon. The second of the series of sermons on "Deadly Virtues"—"Pieté." Preacher, the Vicar. 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The second in the special course of sermons on "A Guide to Understanding the Bible"—"The Idea of Man." Preacher, Mr. R. Ashton Hill, M.Sc. Note:—There will be supper in the Vicarage after this service, to which all are invited. After supper there will be discussion of the subject of the sermon, when the preacher will be present to answer questions or criticisms. Services in Mandarin:—8 a.m. Holy Communion. No. 3 Duke Street. Tuesday, Parochial Church Council meeting in the Vicarage at 6 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Guild of Martha and Mary meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m.; Choir Practice in Church, 6 p.m. Friday, Guild of Martha and Mary Committee at 6 p.m. in Vestry; The Vicar and Christ Church Fellowship "At Home" in Vicarage, 8 p.m. Saturday, Tennis, 2.30 p.m. munion. 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sunday School at 9 a.m.



Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall is seen above with Miss Hu Muk-lan on his right and Mr. Wu Kung-fu on his left. — (New China News Photo Service).

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S
CHURCH

The Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
2nd Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, The Chaplain. Refreshments will be served after the Evening Service. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Lent. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. Sermon by Rev. Father T. Ryan S.J. on "The Message of Christ"—What is Christianity? Friday—Fast Day. At 8 p.m., "The Way of the Cross." On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road.
Service on Sunday.
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches will be "Man." The Golden Text will be: "Beloved now, are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3: 2).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8: 2).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook: Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. "A knowledge of error and of its operations must precede that understanding of Truth which destroys error, until the entire mortal, material error finally disappears, and the eternal verity, man created by and of Spirit, is understood and recognized as the true likeness of his Maker. This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace." (Science and Health, Pages 252, 253).

ANNOUNCEMENT
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM
77, POKFULAM ROAD,
HONGKONG

Saturday, Fellowship meeting, 8.30 p.m. Subject: "1941 and after." Reading, Revelation VII; Theme, "The two companies of Saints, who defy anti-Christ, and refuse the Beast, in the coming Reign of Terminus." Sunday service of Holy Communion, 9.45 a.m.; Evening service, 8.30 p.m. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Strangers are welcomed.

NEW LIFE
MOVEMENT
BAZAAR

"In her great struggle, her fight against aggression, China needs the help of all her sons and daughters and it is, therefore, up to each and every one of us to render such aid as lies in our power," said Mr. Wu Kung-fu who represented Gen. Wu Te-chen at the opening of the bazaar, organised by the women's Advisory Committee of the H.K. Branch of the National Association for the promotion of the New Life Movement, held at St. John's Hall, Hongkong University, yesterday.

Before the official opening by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Miss Hu Muk-lan explained the aims of the Movement and the object of the bazaar.

Miss So An-ping gave a brief resume of the work of the organisers.

Addressing those present, Sir Robert said that the New Life Movement was started here about a year ago, and that since its inception it had greatly influenced the lives of the Chinese here.

Sir Robert was then presented with a pair of specially inscribed scissors by Miss So An-ping.

The bazaar will be continued today and tomorrow.

CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

Second Sunday in Lent. Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8, Solemn High Mass; 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English. Evening Services: At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction; At 4, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Procession in honour of the Passion of Our Lord in the Cathedral Compound, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday—Abstinence 2nd Anniversary of the Coronation of Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII. Thanksgiving service, Te Deum and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. Thurs.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. Friday—Fast day. The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Fellowship Breakfast. 10, Junior Sunday School. 10, Young People's Service. 11, Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Acting Vicar, "Stones to Bread." 6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Acting Vicar, "Jesus and John." The Sunday Club will meet as usual after this service. Monday, 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs. 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Men. Leader: Brigadier W. Darby. Thursday, 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. 3.00 p.m. Jumble Sale in aid of Social Settlements. Friday, 8.30 p.m. Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. Litany and Intercessions. Leader: Dr. Kirby Gomes. 8.45 p.m. Fellowship Social. Rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S
CHURCH

KOWLOON

March 8, Saturday at 6 p.m. Sermon in Spanish. March 9, Sunday, 2nd Sunday in Lent: 6 a.m. Mass and Sermon in Chinese; 8 and 10 a.m. Mass and Sermon in English. March 12, Abstinence. March 14, Fast: 2 p.m. Way of the Cross in Chinese; 6 p.m. Way of the Cross in English.

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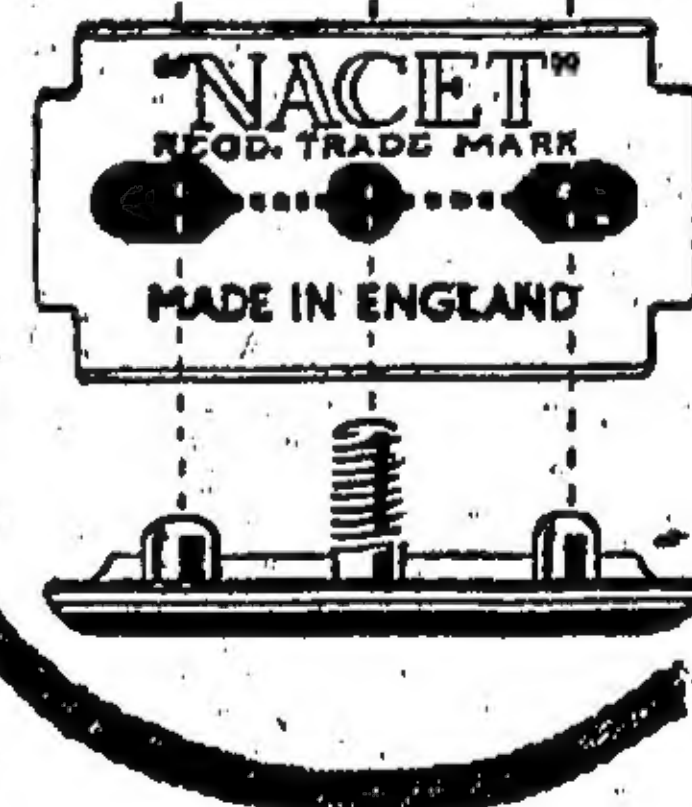
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KOWLOON.

P.I. ROTARIANS REAFFIRM FAITH IN FINAL TRIUMPH OF GOOD WILL PRINCIPLES

PHILIPPINE ROTARIANS reaffirmed their faith in the ultimate triumph of the principles of good will and justice over hatred during their discussions at the Manila Hotel recently, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Leading speakers among them cited facts to show that their organization has grown despite the opposition of dictators, and at the same time urged Rotary to prepare to do its part in the task of post-war reconstruction.

This was the third district conference of Rotary International for the Philippines. About 250 Rotarians and their wives and guests attended.

"WORLDWIDE DEMOCRACY"

At a dinner held in the hotel's Fiesta Pavilion last night, T. L. Hall, governor of the Rotary clubs in the Philippines, told the assembled delegates and their friends that "Rotary is a worldwide democracy" which thrives in spite of the efforts of dictators to disband all Rotary organizations within their grasp.

Mr. Hall directed attention to the fact that during the past five years Rotary was abolished, either by direct edict or because the powers that be made it too hot for the members, in Spain, Germany, Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, parts of France, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Rumania, Japan, Korea and Manchuria.

CONTINUED ADVANCE

In a few short months, hundreds of clubs and thousands of Rotarians were stricken from its rolls, nevertheless Rotary continues to advance and on Jan. 1, 1941, there were 5,037 clubs in 75 countries and dependencies with a total membership of 210,000 Rotarians," Hall said.

"At the conclusion of the present world conflict, as there must be a conclusion sooner or later, Rotary will be called upon to immediately rehabilitate itself in many of the countries in which Rotary existed prior to the present world upset, and to further extend its principles so that man's heritage of freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word, and respect for human rights may be carried throughout the world."

GREAT IDEALS

Addressing the same audience, Dr. Carlos P. Romulo, a past vice president and past director of Rotary International and its official representative to the district conference, declared in part:

"In many of those countries that have directly felt the sting of war or that have fallen under the heels of the dictators, the Rotary clubs have been ordered illegalized. And for an understandable reason. They have been disbanded because Rotary stands for many things that in totalitarian countries would be intolerable.

"The great ideals for which Rotary stands will never suffer a complete and permanent blackout unless the lamp of freedom and human dignity which illumines man's spirit from within should go out one day never to be lighted again.

WILL SURVIVE THREAT

"I have been with Rotary long enough to feel confident that it will survive every threat of tyranny, and that it will be living still when the last tyrant has gone from the face of the earth. I know the stuff of which Rotarians are made and I know that nothing can ever dismay them permanently or utterly destroy their spirit. Rotary 25 years ago bowed to the

storm of the first world war, and when the storm had passed, it stood up once more, erect and proud.

"This is the thought that we, fellow Rotarians, should ponder in these painful and difficult times. We know that recent events have not flattered the brightest hopes that we hold for our organization. But we know also that nothing which can possibly happen can permanently set us back or destroy us.

ROTARY WILL ENDURE

"Rotary will endure because the ideals to which it has pledged complete allegiance are as enduring as the human race itself, because in the world that will be reconstructed when this war is over, the ideals of Rotary and the men of Rotary will stand in relation to each other as blueprint to engineer. Upon the old patterns of peace and good will, we of Rotary shall go to work.

"Rotary will stand up in the time of reconstruction to demand its right to speak, to be heard, and to labour. In the expectation of that day, let us, fellow Rotarians, stand together and resolve to remain steadfastly loyal to the tenets by which we live and think today and tomorrow—in an atmosphere of peace, justice and democracy."

CHINESE FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Commenting upon the announcement that under instructions of the Ministry of Finance the Central Bank of China will resume buying and selling of foreign exchange, the London TIMES city editor wrote that no confirmation or explanation had been received in eastern banking circles in London.

"In view of the recent credits granted to China by Britain and the United States," he added, "It is possible that the Chinese Government are now able to provide exchange on a freer basis than formerly and to put their financing on a less essentially barter basis.

"The official rate is 4 pence as against the market price of 3.7/16 pence, and the statement that exchange can be made available at the official rate may relate to overseas business conducted by various government agencies. The action of the government may have been prompted by political considerations." (Central News).

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, March 7, 1941.

SALES		
China Providents	250	\$ 5.75
H.K. Electric (O)	150	\$ 4.00
Humphreys	500	\$ 6.70
A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 10.70
	1,400	
The total value is \$16,287.50.		

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND			
LONDON, March 6 (Reuters).	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	
	(000's Omitted)		
Public Deposits	14,640	11,740	
Other Deposits:			
Bankers	121,720	125,390	
Other Accounts	53,000	54,730	
Total	174,740	179,110	
Government Securities	156,370	157,840	
Other Securities:			
Discounts and Advances	3,720	5,990	
Securities	18,880	20,830	
Total	22,700	26,820	
Notes and Coins	28,370	24,270	
Total Bullion	1,620	1,550	
Notes in circulation	602,250	607,280	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	14.90%	12.71%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	128/-	168/-	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Mar. 6 (Reuters).	Feb. 29 (1940)	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
	(000's Omitted)		
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,477,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	87.50%	91.22%	91.10%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,637,000	2,223,000	2,237,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	18,168,000	22,179,000	22,337,000
Industrial Advances	10,704,000	7,840,000	7,715,000

Finance and Commerce

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

The week's trading has been irregular. Occasionally there has been a number of enquiries, but they lacked fire.

Many of the bids must be regarded as unattractive, holders almost completely ignoring them. The few dealings recorded were spread over a fair range.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1340, \$1345.
Union Ins., \$417.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$80.
Wharves, \$85.
Providents, \$54.
Hotels, \$380.
Humphreys, \$6.70.
Realities, \$3.
Tramways, \$16.60.
Lights (O), \$6.15.
Lights Rts., 70 Cts.
Electric (O), \$41.65, \$41.7, \$41.7.
Electric (N), \$41.45.
Telephones (O), \$24.
Telephones (N), \$9.
Cements, \$16.90, \$16.95, \$16.90.
Dairy Farms, \$184.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$97.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), \$95.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$415.
Lands 4% Debentures, \$97.50
Lights (O), \$6.15.

SELLERS

Docks (O), \$17.60.
Hotels, \$340.
Trams, \$16.75.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1345.
Providents, \$5.75.
Humphreys, \$6.70.
Electric (O), \$41.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 7 MARCH.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nonal	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Yom
Banks							
\$1340		\$1345	H.K. Banks	\$1345			\$1345
		276	Do. (Col. Reg.)				276
		274	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				274
		284	Chartered Banks				284
		223	Mercantile Bks. "A"				223
		211	Mercantile Bks. "C"				211
\$76			Bank of East Asia	\$76			\$76
			N. C. & S. Banks	15 ct.			
Insurances							
		\$215	Canton Insurances				\$215
			Union Insurances	\$415			\$415
\$415		\$1	Underwriters				\$1
		\$170	H.K. Fires				\$170
Shipping							
		\$135	Douglases				\$135
		\$9	Steamboats				\$9
		\$80	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				\$80
		\$60	Indo-Chinas (Def.)				\$60
		\$39	Shells				\$39
		\$7	Waterboats				\$7
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		\$85	H.K. & K. Wharves				\$85
\$52		\$62	Preridents				\$62
			H.K. Docks (Old)				\$17
	\$17.60		H.K. Docks (New)				\$17
		\$264	Shanghai Docks				\$264
Mining							
		17/0	Kailans				17/0
		88	Raubs				88
		14 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				14 cts.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
		\$85	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$32		\$3.40	\$32
		\$32	H.K. Lands	\$21			\$21
			Do. 4% Debentures				\$21
\$974		\$11.90	Shanghai Lands				\$11.90
		\$3.20	H.K. Realities				\$3.20
		\$6.70	Humphreys	\$64			\$64
		\$98	Chinese Estates				\$98
Cotton Mills							
		\$404	Ewo (S.)				\$404
		\$200	S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$200
			Zoong Sings (S.)				\$125
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$125
Public Utilities							
		\$164	H.K. Tramways				\$164
		\$74	Peak Trams (old)				\$74
		\$32	Peak Trams (new)				\$32
		\$644	Star Ferries				\$644
		\$244	Y'moti Ferries				\$244
\$6.15		\$1.97	China Lights (O.)	\$6.15			\$6.15
			China Lights (New)	\$1.65			\$1.65
		\$412	H. K. Electric (Old)			\$412 1/2	\$412 1/2
		\$41.15	H. K. Electric (New)				\$41.15
		\$171	Macao Electrica (Old)				\$171
		\$162	Macao Electrica (New)				\$162
		\$12	Sandakan Lights				\$12
		\$24	Telephones (old)	\$24			\$24
		\$9	Telephones (new)				\$9
			S'pore Tractions (Ord.)				
Industrials							
		\$30	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$30
		\$25	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$25
		\$1	Canton Ice				\$1
		\$16.90	Cements			\$16.90	\$16.90
		\$64	H.K. Ropes				\$64
		\$97	H.K. Govt. Loans				\$97
		\$95	4% Loan			87 1/2	\$95
		\$34	3 1/2% " (1934)				\$34
			3 1/2% " (1940)				
Miscellaneous							
		\$184	Dairy Farms				\$184
		\$7	Entertainments	\$7.10			\$7.10
		\$1.60	Constructions (old)				\$1.60
		\$1	Constructions (new)				\$1
		\$71	Lane Croyfords				\$71
			Nanyang Tobacco	\$3.80			\$3.80
		\$2.15	Sinceres	\$2.15			\$2.15
		\$10.70	Watsons			\$10.70	\$10.70
		\$2	Chs G.S. 12543 Bds				\$2
		\$39	H.K. Wing On				\$39
			S'hai Wing On				\$14
		\$7.70	Vibro Piling				\$7.70
		6/8	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				6/8
		2/8	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				2/8
		\$1.80	Wm. Powells				\$1.80
			China Lights (Rights)				
			1 Sale to Shanghai				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MARCH 7, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 430	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 84 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 84 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 33 3/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Mar. 7.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 233/8 for Ready and 235/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 492 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Featureless.

STERLING

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and 24 9/16 end of April, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 445 1/4 and also 445. The market closed with sellers at 444 3/4, buyers at 445 1/4.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing reported. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and possibly 24 9/16 last day of April, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 444 3/4, buyers at 445 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Last, advices received reported sellers of Sterling at 323/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 7 (Reuters).

Sterling

Sellers

Spot 0/3-23/64 0/3-23/64

Mar. 0/3-23/64 0/3-23/64

Apr. 0/3-11/32 0/3-11/32

U. S. Dollars

Spot 5-1/2 5-1/2

Mar. 5-15/32 5-15/32

Apr. 5-15/32 5-15/32

Market:—Dull

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Morning Opening

On London 3-5/16; New York 5-3/8; Japan Y22-3/4; India R.18-3/8; Paris nominal Hongkong \$22.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 6 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 6 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-12-0.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, March 6, 1941	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.45	10.40	10.42	.02 up
New York Rubber, May	21.65	21.20	21.06	.59 up
Chicago Wheat, May	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	13.59	13.44	13.41	.14 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
Close	10.44/45	10.45/45	10.46/46	.02 up
March	10.42/43	10.43/43	10.44/44	.02 up
May	10.36/37	10.35/35	10.37/37	.01 up
July	10.36/37	10.35/35	10.37/37	.03 up
October	10.10/10	10.09/09	10.10/10	.01 up
December	10.09/09	10.08/08	10.10/10	.01 up
January	10.07 N	10.04b/07a	10.08 N	.01 up
Spot	10.81		10.82	.01 up
Total sales Wednesday:—12,780 bales.				
The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41.				
NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	21.06/08	21.20/20	21.05/05	.59 up
July (New contract)	20.55b/03a	20.63/67	20.99/21.00	.44 up
September	20.25/25	20.30/32	20.65/65	.40 up
December	20.00 N	20.00b/12a	20.35 N	.35 up
Total sales:—820 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	82 1/2/82 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1 up
July	78 1/2/78 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	1 off
September	78 1/2/78 1/2		78 1/2/78 1/2	1 off
Wednesday's sales:—7,453,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	unch.
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	60 3/4/60 3/4	61 1/2/61 1/2	1 up
September	60 1/2/60 1/2		60 1/2/60 1/2	unch.
NEW YORK HIDES				
June	13.41/41	13.50/50	13.55/55	.14 up
September	13.37/43	13.45/45	13.55/59	.18 up
Total sales for the day:—105 contracts.				
NEW YORK COCOA				
May	6.49 N	6.50/55	6.75	.16 up
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3				
May	2.16b/19a		2.23 N	.07 up
July	2.22b/23a		2.28b/27a	.04 up
Volume of business done:—402 lots.				
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4				
May	75b/75a	75b/76a	75b/75a	unch.
July	78b/70a	79/79	78b/79a	unch.
Volume of business done:—64 lots.				
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
July	11.91/91	11.85b/98a	11.92b/96a	.01 up
N.Y. Official silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2			4.03-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 6.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1998 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honan Rly. 5%	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	23 1/2-26
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	76 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	12 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	24
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	11 1/2
Great Western Rly.	31 1/2
National Bank of India	32 1/2
B. & A. Tob. (bearer)	87 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	31 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
United Steel	20 1/2
Woolworths	49 1/2
Marsman Investments	8 1/2
Western Holdings	9 1/2

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 6 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2266-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2266-1/8.

Market quiet.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 6 (Reuters).

Silver—Market very quiet and steady with practically no business. In the afternoon, the market was quiet with no business.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 6 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 150 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-00

Mar. 24 Settlement 62-13

April 22 Settlement 62-13

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 6 (Reuters).

Loans on securities to brokers in New York:

Wk.-ended 23/2/40 27/2/41 6/3/41

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QUOTATION
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MARCH 7, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 6	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 6
Adams Express	6		Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Lott Incorporated	19 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	37 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	25 1/2	
Amer. Can.	84 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	25 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		Montgomery Ward	37 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1		Mt. Airy City Copper Co.	3	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pt.	16 1/2		National Aviation	9	
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2		National Distillers	21	
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2		National Lead	16	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	61	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	40 1/2		National Supply Corp.	51 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2		New York Central	13	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2		Nagata Hudson Power	21	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69		N. American Aviation	14 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2		North American Co.	15 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	25		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	44 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	31		Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2		Packard Motors	2 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	31		Pan-American Airways	12 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2		Paramount Pictures	11 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	27 1/2	
Bills & Co.	16 1/2		Pullman Inc.	23 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Borg-Warner	18 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2		Reading Company, Com	14 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	34		Republic Aviation Corp.	37	
Cash, J.I.	48 1/2		Republic Steel	20	
Celanese	23 1/2		Revere Corp.	8 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	32	
Chrysler Corp.	87 1/2		Safeway Stores	38 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2		Sears Roebuck	73	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	21 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	51		Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	51		Southern Pacific	9 1/2	
Continental Can.	37 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 ptd.	22 1/2	
Continental Oil	18		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	18 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	27		Standard Oil of California	18 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2		Stone & Webster	7	
Douglas Aircraft	144 1/2		Studebaker Com.	8 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	9		Swift International	17 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	9		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	31		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	
Elec. Bond & Share	34		Timken-Axle	32 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	51		Trans-America Co.	44	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	60 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	30 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11	
Flintkote	13 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	65 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	50		Union Pacific	78	
Gen. Electric	33 1/2		United Aircraft	39 1/2	
Gen. Motors	43 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	26 1/2	
Golden Co.	12 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1	
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2		United Gas Improvement	8 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pt.	60 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2		U.S. Rubber	89	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 ptd.	89	
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	25 1/2		U.S. Smelting	58 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2		U.S. Steel	58 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	69 1/2		Vanadium	28 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	45 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	5	
Homestake Mining	25 1/2		Walworth Co.	3 1/2	
Int. Nickel	14 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	94 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	24		Westinghouse Elec.	27 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	57 1/2		Woodward Iron Co.	31	
Johnsman	33 1/2		Chase National Bank	26 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2		Libby, Monell & Libby		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35 1/2				
Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 6	High	Low	Close	Change
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RADIO PROGRAMME

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TOMORROW

MOZART TWO PIANO SONATA
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Book Reviews

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Mendelssohn.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Overture—Stato Opera Orchestra. Hear My Prayer: Aria—Oh, for the wings of a dove—Choir of the Temple Church, London. Soloist: Master E. Lough, with Thelma Ball (Organ). Symphony No. 4 (Italian) in A Major—1st Mov: Allegro Vivace; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto; 3rd Mov: Con moto moderato; 4th Mov: Saltarello—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Halle Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Concert Waltzes with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Waltzes—Castanet (Richards); Espans (Waldteufel); Barnabas Von Gecay and His Orchestra. Tales from the Vienna Wood (featured in film "The Great Waltz"—Strauss)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra and Violin. The Swallows—Waltz (Josef Strauss)—Johann Strauss and His Viennese Orchestra. One Day When We Were Young (film "The Great Waltz"—Strauss)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra and Violin. The Merry Widow—Waltz (Johann Strauss)—Paul Whiteman and His Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Mozart Programme.

Duet in B Flat Major for Violin & Viola—1st Mov: Adagio; 2nd Mov: Allegro; 3rd Mov: Andante Cantabile. 4th Mov: Andante con Variazione—Simon Goldberg (Violin) and Paul Hindemith (Viola). "Don Giovanni"—To My Beloved, on Harp—Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra. Turkish March—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Te Nozze Di Figaro—Love, I Prevail—Florence Austral (Soprano) with Orchestra. Sonata in F Major for Two Pianos—1st Mov: Allegro con moto; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Allegro. Wiener and Doucet (Two Pianos).

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Britain Speaks".

7.30 Sacheverell Sitwell & Constant Lambert's "The Rio Grande".

The Halle Orchestra (Solo Piano: Sir Hamilton Harty) with The St. Michael's Singers, conducted by The Composer (Constant Lambert).

7.45 Short Violin Recital by Elmer Zimbalist.

The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5). Tallahassee (After Sundown) (Scott)—with Piano. Romance in G (Beethoven, Op. 40)—with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestral Selections: Black Eyes—Russian Gypsy Song (Ferraris); Pizzicato—Intermezzo (Muh)—Willy Steiner and His Orchestra. Offenbach Can-Can—Strauss. Folk-Light Symphony—Orchestra. The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman); La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier)—Columbia Concert Orchestra. Cavatina (Raff); Canzonetta (D'Simposio)—Alfredo Campoli and His Salon Orch.

8.31 Songs by Eva Turner (Soprano).

"Aida"—Ritorna Vincitor (Verdi). "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Vol Le Sapete.

(Mascagni)—with Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

9.30 Rimsky-Korsakov, — Le Cid D'Or—Suite.

1st Mov: Introduction and Prologue—Slumber Scene and Warning of the Cockcrow; 2nd Mov: Prelude, A—Scene at King Dodon's Palace; 3rd Mov: Dance of King Dodon and the Queen of Schemacha; 4th Mov: Prelude, Act 2—Bridal March and Death of King Dodon—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.58 An Organ Recital.

Introduction and Fugue (from Fantasia on "Ad Nos Saltem") (Liszt)—Fernando Germani. Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (Bach)—G. Thelma Ball.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.35 Close down.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. B. Pengelly, of No. 93, Waterloo Road, has reported the theft of a spare wheel with Dunlop tyre and tube, valued at \$150, from his garage on Thursday.

Mr. Ole Raksvag, Third officer of a ship lying in harbour, reports that at 1 a.m. yesterday morning, he had his wallet containing \$80 in money and a U. S. passport picked from his person, while he was walking along Jaffe Road, Wanchai.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 78 and the minimum 66.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 12.07 inches against an average of 3.33.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anticyclone has developed over North China, and is extending southward. Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the east of the Bonin. The depression is moving north-eastward across the Sea of Japan, and a shallow depression is stationary over Indo-China.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on March 8:—Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, three cases; Dysentery, 10 cases; Tuberculosis, 40 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

A clean bill of health is recorded in the Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on March 1.

WARNING TO FOODSTUFFS IMPORTERS

The following is published for general information.

With reference to Government Notifications 685 of June 14, 1940, and 1351 of Dec. 13, 1940, all firms, hongs, companies and individuals who import foodstuffs (including liquids) directly to Hongkong from the United Kingdom are required to register themselves at the Food Control by letter on or before Mar. 15, 1941, when a number will be allotted to them in connection with permission to import into this Colony from the United Kingdom.

Importers are warned that failure to register by March 15 may involve refusal of such permission if application is received at a later date.

Detailed information regarding conditions of future import to this Colony from the United Kingdom will be given individually to importers on allotment of their respective numbers.

ALTERED CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways announce that the CHINA CLIPPER left Honolulu yesterday morning Hongkong bound and would arrive in the Colony on Tuesday afternoon, March 11.

The HONOLULU CLIPPER is scheduled to depart from San Francisco on March 10, arriving in Manila on March 16, where its westbound trip will terminate. The Honolulu Clipper will be turned around at Manila and will not proceed to Hongkong. Mails destined to Hongkong aboard this Clipper will be forwarded by steamer from Manila and an announcement will be made later by the General Post Office as to their arrival date in Hongkong.

Similarly an announcement will be made later as to the Hongkong closing date of mails for the Honolulu Clipper as such mails must be forwarded to Manila via steamer to make connections with this Clipper which is scheduled to depart from Manila on March 18.

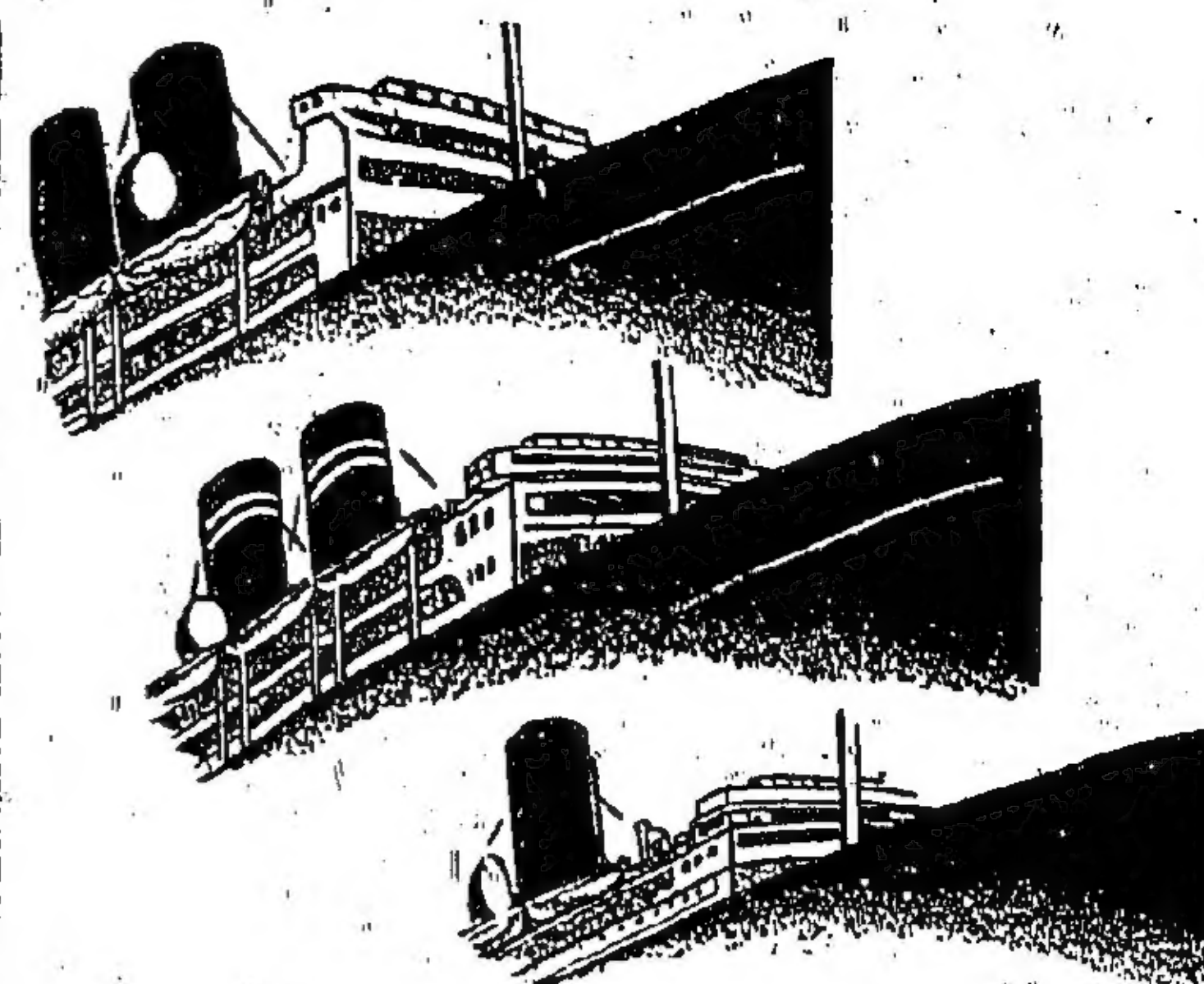
All subsequent schedules will proceed to Hongkong with the following arrival dates in Hongkong now scheduled:—

California Clipper—March 22;
Philippine Clipper—March 26;
China Clipper—April 1;
Honolulu Clipper—April 8.

PASSENGERS DUE

The following passengers are due to arrive in Hongkong on or about March 11 by the President Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce, Mr. Ying Chan, Mr. E. Chen, Mr. J. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Liu, Mr. T. Kiu, Mr. Moy Kow Nui, Mr. Pao Kam Wai, Miss J. Platz, Mr. P. Shu, Mr. E. Shim, Mr. F. Skyogiannis, Mr. Karl Suez, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tait, Miss H. Tait, Miss Tam Moy, Mr. Wang We San, Mr. Y. Y. Yao, Mr. Ku Kwan.



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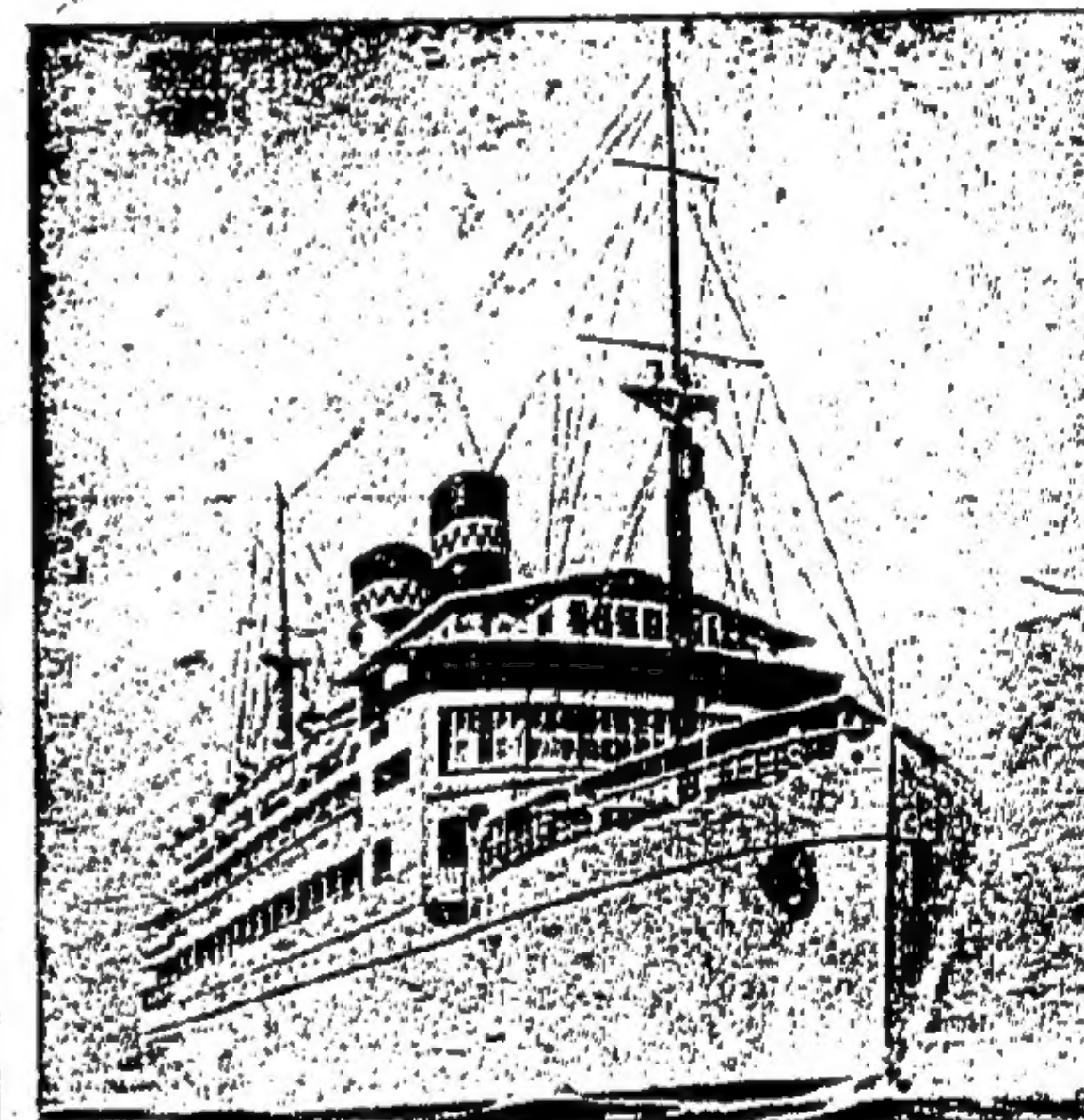
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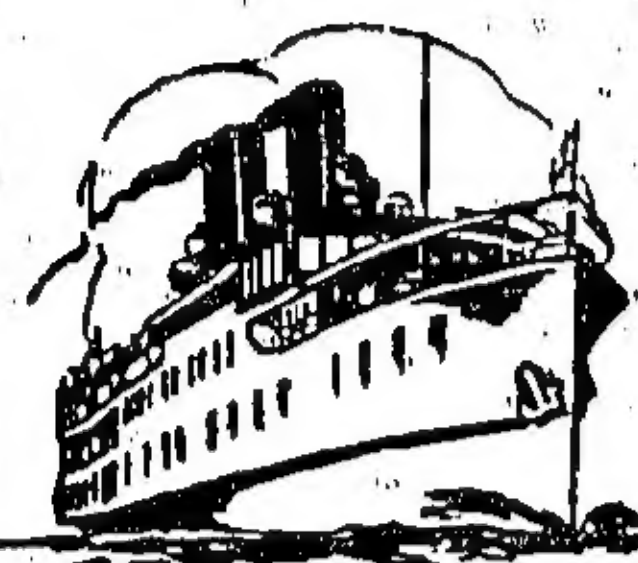
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SOLDIER FOUND GUILTY OF RAPE

Jury Retires For Over Hour

Following a retirement of 95 minutes the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday returned a 6-1 verdict of Guilty against PTE. FRANK KENNETH JACOBS, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with rape and indecent assault on an 18-year-old girl, MAN MUI-KWAI, alias Man Shiu-ying, at King's Park, on Jan. 16.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuted, while the accused was defended by Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross.

The jury comprised Messrs. G. T. Harrington (Foreman), Lui In-tso, C. Goldin, Ma Yue-man, Lee Gwok-ying, Chan Kam-shing and Tan Poh-keng.

At the continued hearing yesterday, Mr. Murphy, in the absence of the jury, submitted that having regard to the allegations made by the accused, he felt the jury might have doubts about the girl's story about the two nights she spent with Pte. J. Walton.

His Lordship said he had considered the point and would direct the jury that there was no evidence to show that the prosecutrix was not a perfectly virtuous girl.

GOOD CHARACTER

Lt.-Col. H. P. Rudolf, R.A.M.C., said that accused had a very good character.

In his submission, Mr. She pointed out that the medical evidence was more consistent with a voluntary act than of violence having been used.

Mr. Murphy argued that accused refuted his statement to "Dormer" because he realised that that was a damning piece of evidence against him.

Summing up, his Lordship said that it was one of the most unpleasant cases that came before the Court for many years and reminded the jury that, at all costs, racial difference must not be taken into consideration.

Returning the verdict the foreman added the jury felt that as the accused was led to a certain extent by the prosecutrix they strongly recommended leniency.

His Lordship postponed sentence until the next Sessions.

MANUFACTURES LIFE REPORT

Satisfactory Results In Year's Working

The 54th Annual Report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company shows insurance in Force of \$124,227,092. New Insurance amounted to \$10,340,033. Income from all sources was \$7,223,140 and Assets increased by \$2,519,120 to \$39,055,141. After making provision for all liabilities, \$215,741 was added to the surplus accounts, the contingency Reserve and Surplus amounted to \$1,799,835.

The favourable mortality experience of recent years continued in 1940. Death claims paid totalled \$284,067, dividends to policyholders amounted to \$430,289 and total payments to policyholders were \$3,180,210.

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Canadian plants are now producing 14 types of guns and two anti-aircraft guns of the most modern type this world knows, states a London message.—(Special)

BRITISH STAYING POWER WILL BE VITAL FACTOR IN WAR, SAYS LABOUR M. P.

"This war is a war of staying power—the staying power of free Britain and a free Commonwealth against the staying power of the dictatorships and their slaves," said the RIGHT HONOURABLE H. B. LEES-SMITH, M.P., Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, when he broadcast from London yesterday on why he thought democracy would triumph over the dictatorships.

"It is a war between democracy which treats men as men and dictatorships which treat men as sheep," went on Mr. Lees-Smith. "Because we treat men as men they can stand the shocks of war, whereas the dictatorships have no staying power because they have not learned to stay on their own feet. If in the tests of endurance that confront us we prove our contention, as we shall, this will be our war."

ITALY'S FAILURE

"This is the British democratic point of view and we have already put one of the dictators to the test. When Signor Mussolini came into power some people came back with ideas of how well Italy's plans were running and how much better this seemed to get things done."

"We had to take them at their own estimate and their bombastic speeches. Now at last we have discovered that it is a mixture of incompetence, of servility and of cowardice, and that it led to one of the most ignominious routs in the history of war. Nineteen years of dictatorship and a few reverses—and the Italian army is proved to have no staying power at all."

BRITISH EFFICIENCY

"Meanwhile, how does our democratic system emerge from this test? The Libyan campaign has not been only a test for our fighting men and the men from overseas, but a test for everyone of us at home. The Italian army at Benghazi was captured when our troops stood up to those storms and sand in the desert. They depended on their own endurance certainly, but also upon the completely reliable workmanship of the tanks on which their lives depended—tanks made in British workshops by British workers."

"These tanks did not let them down and the workers who made them are among the victorious men in Libya. They have reached a practical level of efficiency which they have achieved."

"We have put the quality of one dictator to the test and now the time approaches for our supreme trial of strength with the other. There is already convincing evidence that the quality of today's product of Nazism is well behind the quality of the British and even behind the quality of the German of the last war. Men who fought in the last war and those who have fought in this tell us that if you take the German of today out of his machine he is not as good as he was in 1918."

COMING TEST

"In this war, at the Battle of the River Plate, the German sailors did not show the same fighting spirit as they did in the Battle of Jutland. In the air, in this war the British pilot has fought three Germans. The young men of the Commonwealth have a genius for the air as we here have a genius for the sea. When the day comes when we are equal to the Nazis in tanks, guns and equipment, we will meet them on equal terms—the product of democracy against the product of the dictatorships."

"When will that day be? In my view Herr Hitler has a time limit within which must conquer this country or perish. That time limit is set by two factors—the arrival of our equipment from the United States and the strangulation of the German resources for war by the British blockade."

"The aid to Britain bill which the United States Senate is debating seems certain to be passed. Equipment from the United States will soon become a flow and will finally become a flood within the first half of next year, which will give us superiority over Germany and which will enable us to take the initiative."

"During about the same period, the power of the British blockade will have a decisive effect on the German war effort. Herr Hitler's time limit is, therefore, set for somewhere round a year hence. The future of Europe is now hanging upon the staying powers of Britain."

NAZI DOCTRINE

"We can picture what life in this

country and Europe would be if during the next vital months British staying power broke down. Let me remind you of the Nazi doctrine and methods with which they compel the conquered people to obey that doctrine. The doctrine is that the Nazis are superior to all the rest of mankind and, therefore, that the rest must be removed to make room for the master race."

Here Mr. Lees-Smith described Nazi methods in Poland, which was the first country in which their doctrine was applied. He described how Polish workers were rounded up and sent off to Germany and not heard of again. The horrible manner in which they were herded into cattle-trucks and sent on an 18 days journey; so much so that when the doors of these cattle-trucks were opened, many of them were found to be dead.

"Polish girls were also seized and sent off to brothels in Germany for German soldiers and never heard of again," continued Mr. Lees-Smith.

"Against such deeds the very stones cry out and I have told them to you because the foul acts by the Nazis and the freedom of Europe and the world there stands only one power—the staying power of the people of this small island."

BRITISH SPIRIT

"Never have I been so proud of this country than when I consider how we have fought this fight when others thought we would follow the fate of France. It is a privilege to realise that we are living in that period when the people of the Commonwealth are carrying heavier responsibilities for the future of mankind than any other generations in our history."

"Yes—it is staying power. The men of the armed forces have proved that they have it. But they are no different from the rest of us. They are the spirit of Britain and the Commonwealth. Their spirit beats strongly in the hearts of their fathers, mothers, sisters, sweethearts and wives. That is why we shall win this war."

Had Forged Immigration Certificate

"This is a very serious crime you are found guilty of. I do not think you can be surprised at the verdict," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Fan Liu, 40, was found guilty on counts of uttering a forged certificate, purporting to be a certificate of entry into the Federated Malay States, possession of a forged seal, purporting to be the seal of the Assistant Immigration Officer, and possession of 13 forged certificates.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A. The following comprised the jury: Messrs. B. C. Randall (Foreman), Yu Chik-yin, T. H. Hutchison, Chan Fung-yin, J. O'Sullivan, J. A. de Soares and Leung Pih-hung.

Mr. T. Huggins, Assistant Immigration Officer, Singapore, testified that the seal and all the certificates were forgeries.

Accused, from the dock, denied that he knew the certificates were forged.

Sentence of 15 months' hard labour was imposed.

OPIMUM SUPPRESSION

Complete extirpation of the opium evil by more rigorous enforcement of the opium suppression measures, restriction on the right of provincial governments to float bonds and issue banknotes, establishment of overseas Chinese normal schools in Kwangtung and Fukien, development of coal mines in Kansu and other northwest provinces, and more appropriations of funds for the relief of war refugees in Hupeh were urged in a series of resolutions adopted at the meeting of the first session of the 2nd People's Political Council.

The resolutions have been referred to the Government for consideration and execution.—(Central News)

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Calcutta and Straits.	14th Mar.
Janton	14th Mar.
Sandakan	15th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits.	17th Mar.
Rangoon	17th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Mar.
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